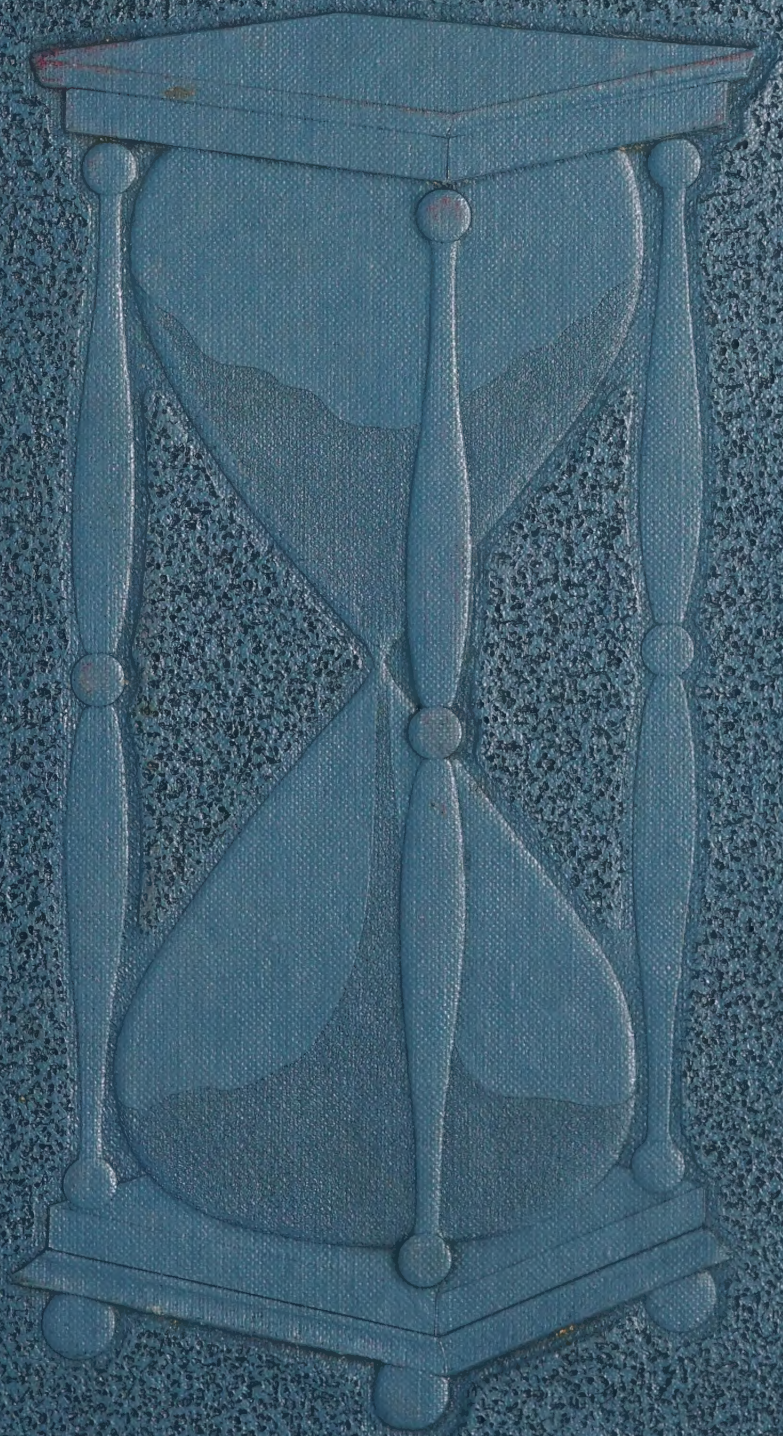

WILDCAT 1969

Mary Wood

...served for
...ch Moss

Mary:

I write in your ~~annual~~ with a heavy and lonely heart, because this will be the last book with both mine & your picture in it. I can't stand the thought of never coaching you again. The next paragraph will be in coded letter or number.

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I guess I had better stop writing like this. It will take you a long time to uncode it. If you have any trouble, just let me know. God bless you and take care you always. Remember to come see us. When I come to see ~~yo~~ my dad & Mom, I will check always. eye on you.

Coach Moss

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1968 -1969
was the time ...for the Juniors

Mars Hill High School
was the place ...for fun...

We were the people ...raised Hell...

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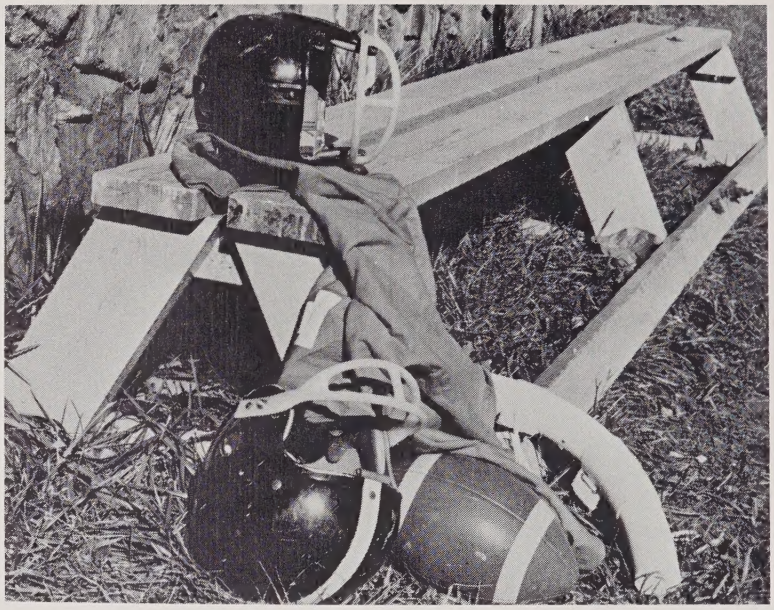


Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven;

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal; and a time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to get, and time to lose; a time to keep silence, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew; and a time to speak;

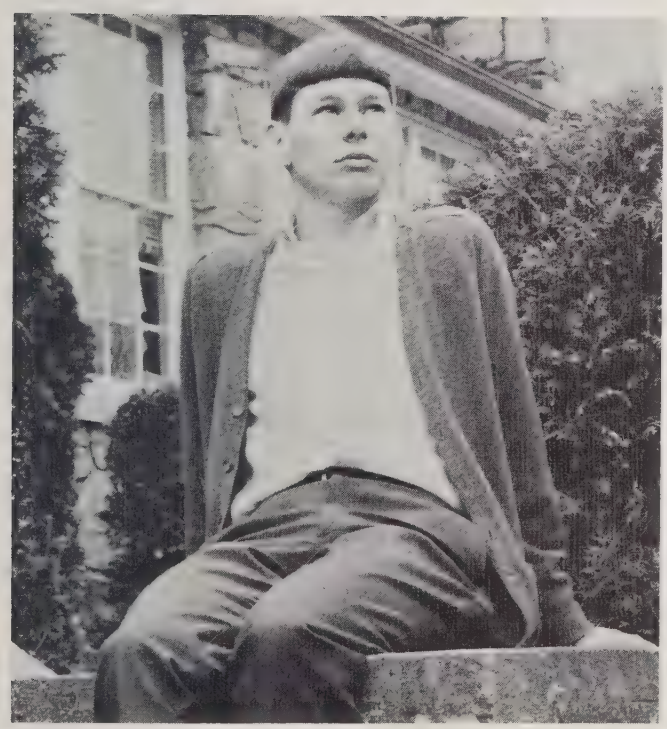
A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

A time to be happy – the essence of youth brimming over – to love – endless joy – to swell with pride in accomplishing.

A time to be sad – to admit folly – melancholy – remember the struggles the inner conflict – to want the inaccessible – to wonder.

A time to speak – to have the courage to try – to communicate – to exchange knowledge – to attempt to gain understanding – to know.

A time of school spirit – to participate – to yell for a winning team – to know the happiness of victory – to suffer defeat – to support the Alma Mater.



A time to think – to struggle with loneliness – to leave the familiar – to treasure freedom – to be secure – to contemplate the road ahead.

A time to remember – the memories of friends – a common bondage – a little piece of life – images gone so swiftly – the "now" that has become less important than the "then."

. . . Always Cheerful

. . . Always "There"

. . . Always Great!!

To one who has devoted his time, efforts, and abilities toward making our high school years rewarding, challenging, and memorable. His encouragement and interest have helped us to reach our goals. We, the Senior Class, sincerely dedicate the 1969 WILDCAT to Mr. Dennis McCurry.

A Time to be RECOGNIZED

Mr. and Miss Mars Hill High

Fred Ray

Linda Buckner

Best All-Around
Kelcy Ferguson
Kathy Honeycutt

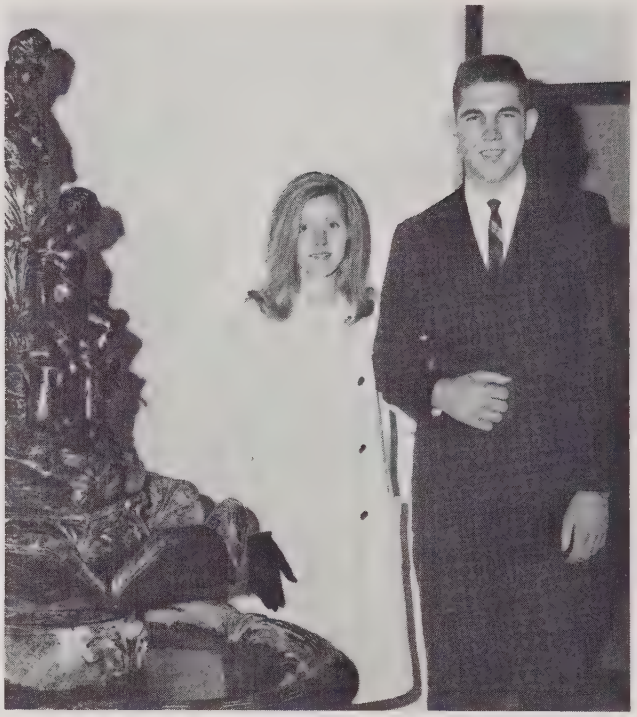
Mascots
Tommy Ray
Rachel Ammons

Most Likely to Succeed
Diane Lee
Ben Jolley

Most Talented
Verna Wilde
Paul Shelton

Friendliest
Pat English
Ricky White

Most Attractive
Peggy Capps
Darol Arrington



Wittiest
Vickie Edwards
Bruce Boone

Cutest
Eddie Wheeler
Rea Dunivan

Most School Spirit
Harry Dillingham
Debbie Ferguson

Most Athletic
Lora Hunter
Tommy Boone

Most Courteous
Joyce Gosnell
David Briscoe

Biggest Flirts
Stewart Ledford
Joyce Metcalf

Senior Class Officers

President
Darol Arrington

Vice President
Verna Wilde

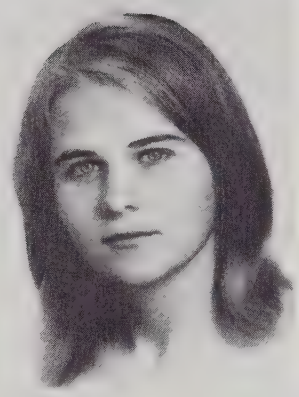
Secretary
Linda Buckner

Treasurer
Lora Hunter

Reporter
Joyce Gosnell

Miss Senior Class
Betty Grigg

CLASS OF '69

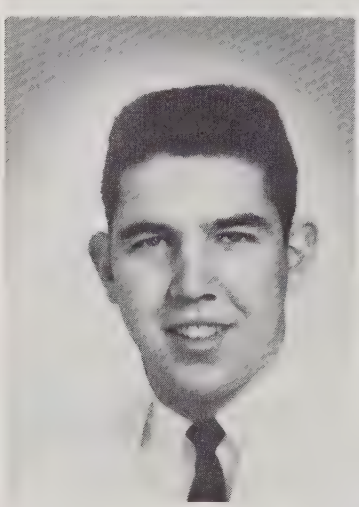


CHERYL ANDERS French Club 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Choir 3; FHA 1, 2; PTSA 1, 2; Track 1.

JANICE ANDERSON Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, Mgr. 4; FHA 1, 2; Beta Club 2, 3; PTSA 2, 3.

PATRICIA ANDERSON Basketball 1, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, Officer 2.

EMMA LOU ANGEL Basketball Mgr. 3; FHA 1, 2, 3.



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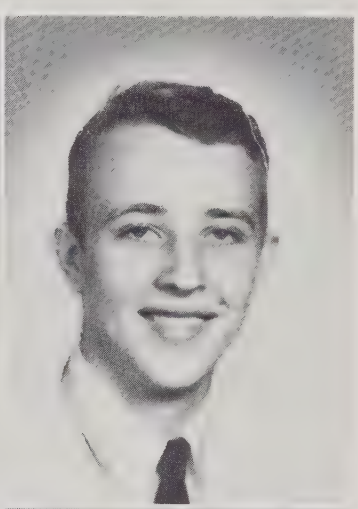

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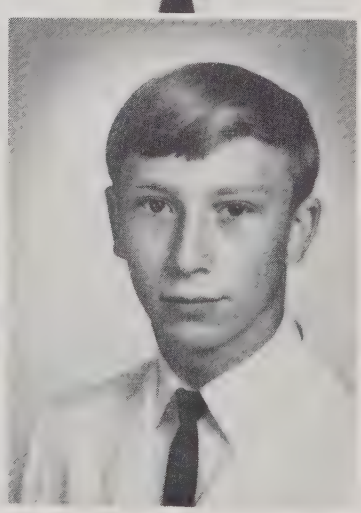
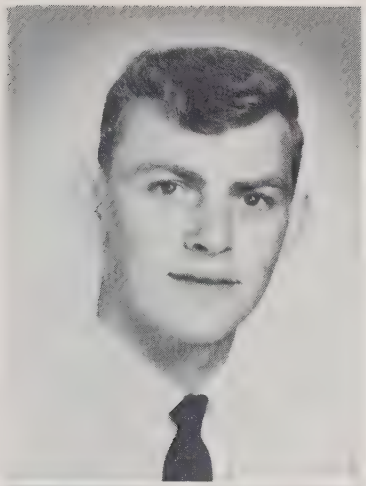
FRANKIE BLANKENSHIP Dramatics 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.



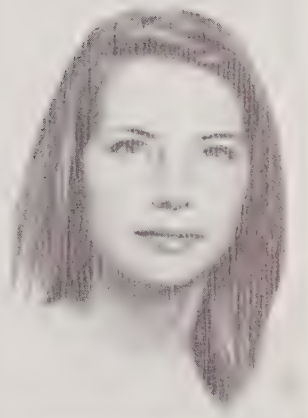
BRUCE BOONE Track 1, 4; Monogram Club 3; Dramatics 3; Basketball 2, 3; FFA 1, 2.



LESTER BOONE Superlative 4; Annual Staff 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Class Officer 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3; Square Dance Team 2.

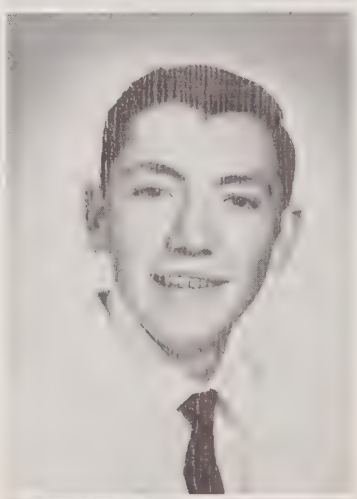
JUDY BRADLEY Pep Club 4; Powder Puff Football 3, 4; Dramatics 3; FHA 1, 2, 3.

DAVID BRISCOE Track 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Football 1, 2; Superlative 4; Basketball 4.



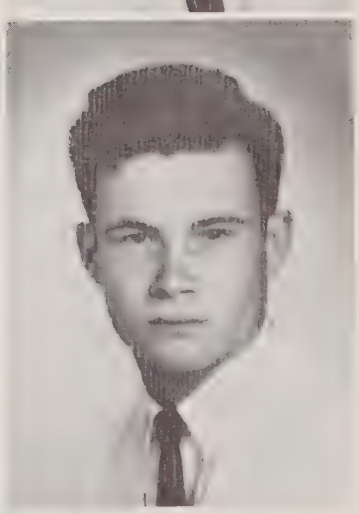
JANET BUCKNER Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, Officer; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet Committee 3; Graduation Choir 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Monogram Club 3, 4.

LINDA BUCKNER Basketball 1, 2, 4; Student Council 1; FHA 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Superlative 4; Pep Club 1, 4; Marshal 3; Graduation Chorus 3.



RANDALL BUCKNER FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3.

PEGGY CAPPS FHA 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 4; FTA 3, 4; Class Officer 2; PTSA 2; French Club 3, 4; Superlative 4.

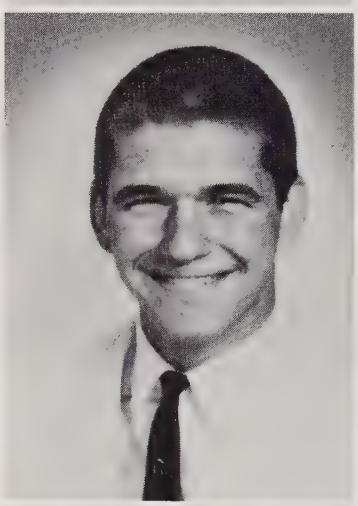


CHUBBY CHANDLEE FFA 1, 2; VICA 3, 4, Officer 4.

LOUISE CODY FHA 1, 3, Officer 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2; FTA 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; PTSA 3.

MARGARET DIERCKS Pep Club 3; Annual Staff 4; FTA 4; Track 4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet Program 3; Graduation Chorus 3; Transfer 3; Student Council 1, 2; Chorus 1; Activity Committee 1.

HARRY DILLINGHAM Beta Club 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; FFA 4; PTSA 2; Superlative 4.



REA DUNIVAN Track 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; FTA 3; French Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Wildcat 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Superlative 4; Transfer; Drama 2; FTA 2; Band and Orchestra 1, 2.

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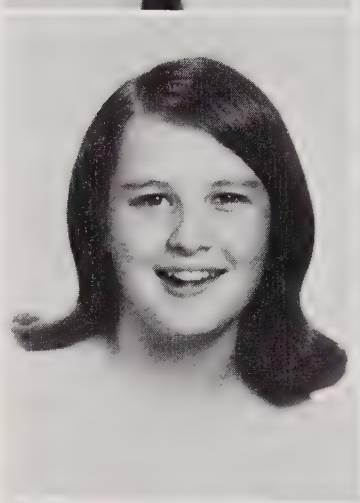
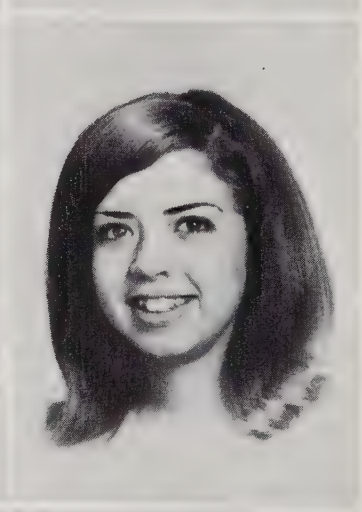
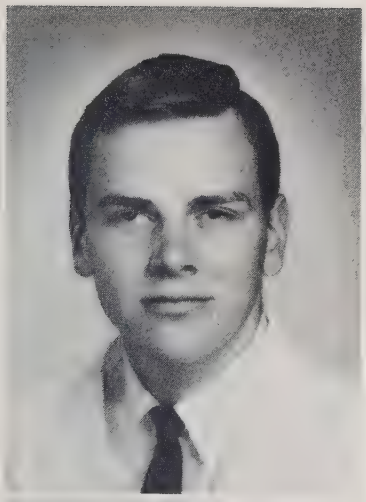




PATRICIA ENGLISH Superlative 4; FHA 1, 3, 4, Officer 1, 3, President 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet Committee; FTA 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Annual Staff 4; Dramatics 3; PTSA 2, 3, Officer 3.

MARILYN FENDER FHA 1, 2, 3, Officer 3.

DEBBIE FERGUSON Miss Freshman Class; Miss Sophomore Class; Miss Mars Hill High 3; Homecoming Court 1; Homecoming Queen 1968; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Math Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Student Council 1; Superlative 4; Marshal 3.



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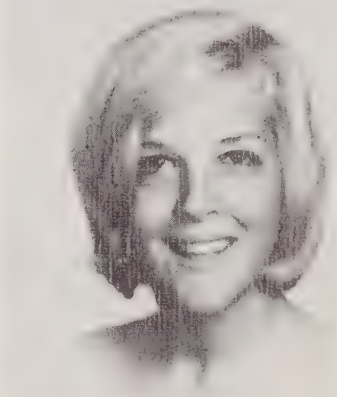
DONNY GRIFFIN Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; FFA 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Class Officer 1.

JOYCE GOSNELL FHA 1, 2, 4, Officer 2; FTA 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Student Council 4; Pep Club 2; PTSA 2, 3; Class Officer 4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet Committee 3; Superlative 4.



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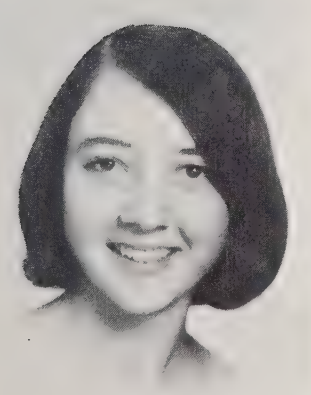

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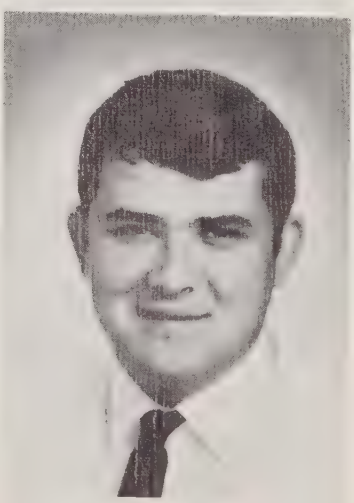

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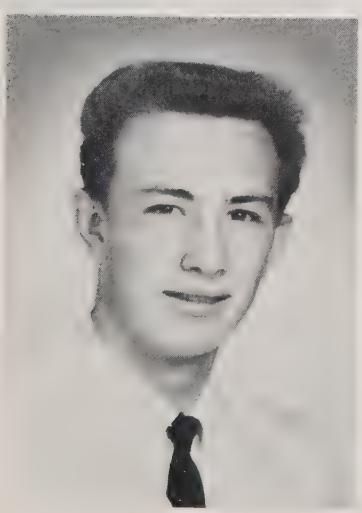

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JOYCE HENSLEY FHA 1, 2.

KATHY HONEYCUTT Student Council 1, 3; Basketball Mgr. 1; FHA 1, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Class Officer 1; French Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4.

LORA HUNTER FHA 1, 2, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Superlative 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; PTSA 2; Track 2, 3, 4.

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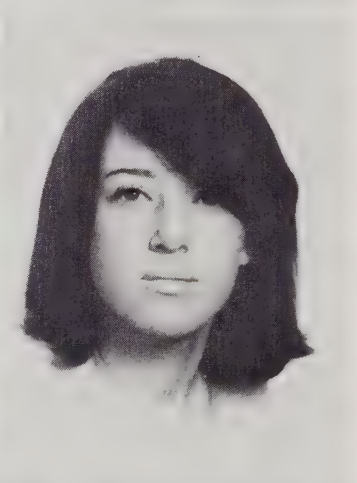

DEANE JENKINS

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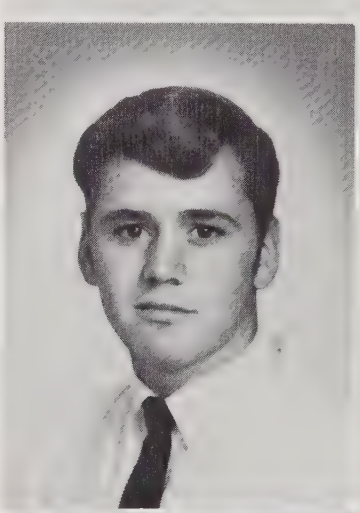

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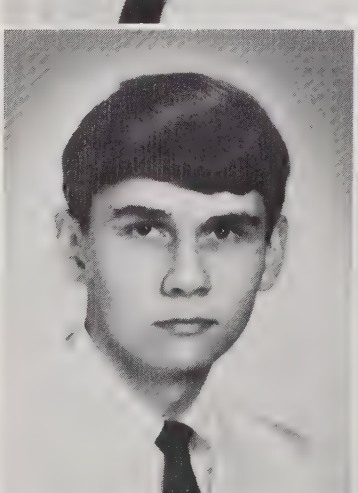

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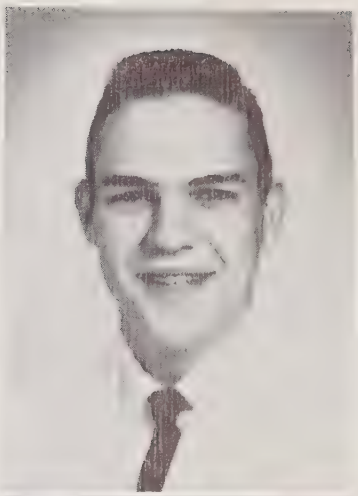

MICHAEL McCOY VICA 3, 4; FFA 1, 2;

JOYCE METCALF Student Council 1; Basketball 1; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; PTSA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; Superlative 4.

JACKSON RADFORD Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; FTA 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3; PTSA 2, 3; French Club 4.

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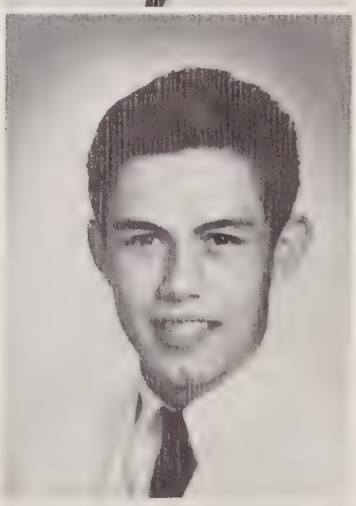

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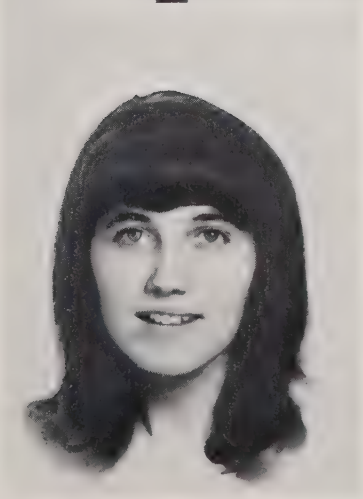

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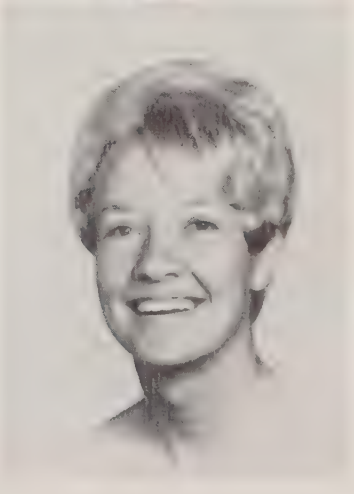

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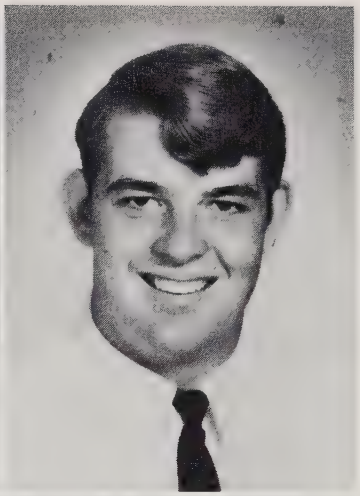
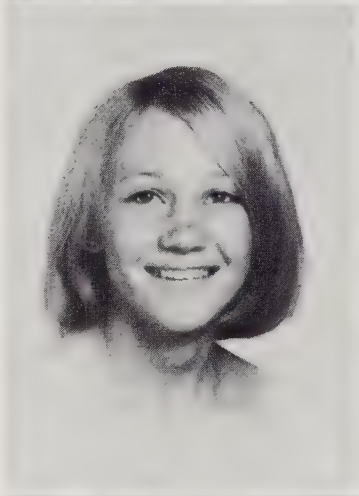
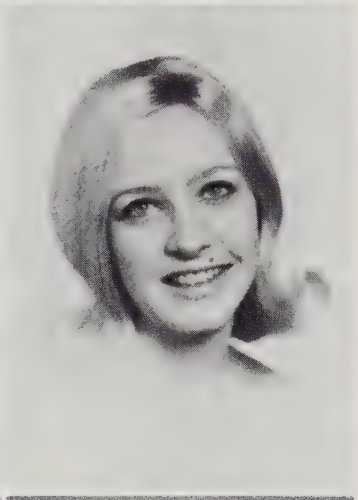


LANNY ROBINSON Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff Queen 2.

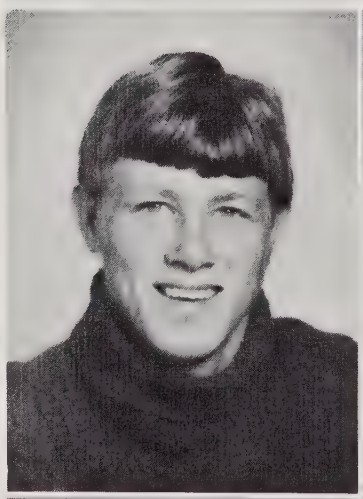
NANCY ROBINSON Pep Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; French Club 1.





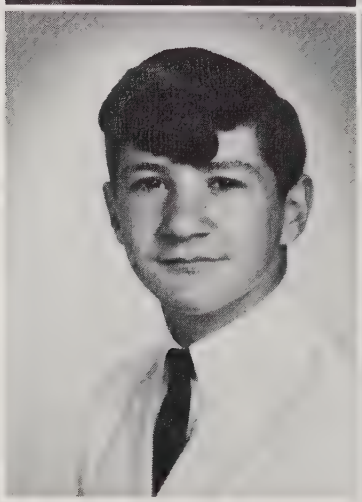
REBECCA SAMS FHA 1, 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4; French Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Miss Junior Class; Homecoming Court 3; Jr.-Sr. Banquet Committee 3; Marshal 3; Class Officer 2.

PAUL SHELTON Superlative 4; Pep Club 4; Track 3, 4; Football 2; FFA 1, 2, 3.



GARRY SHOOK Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 4; Dramatics 3; FFA 1.

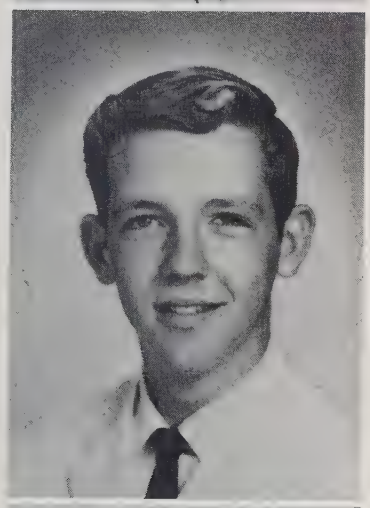
OWEN SLAGLE FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



STEPHEN SUITT Pep Club 3, 4; Track 3.

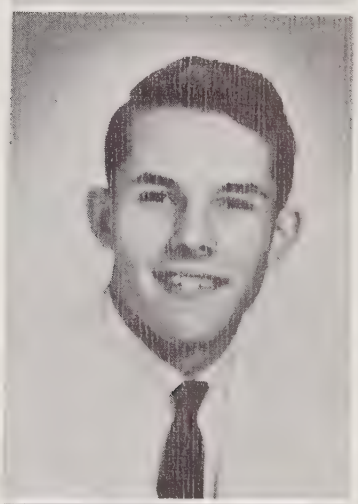
RONNIE THOMAS VICA 1, 2; Bus Driver 3, 4.

GLORIA TWEED FHA 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2.



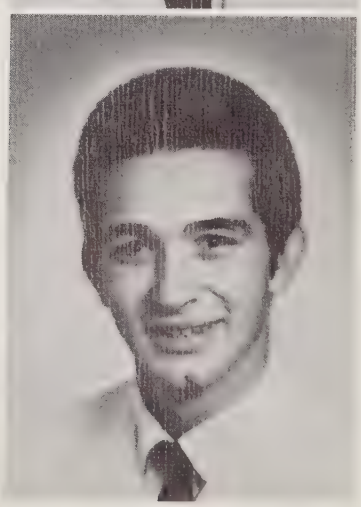
EDDIE WHEELER FFA 3; Pep Club 2,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Track 3,4; Superlative 4.

RICHARD WHITE Football 1, 2; Track 1; FTA 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; PTSA 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2.



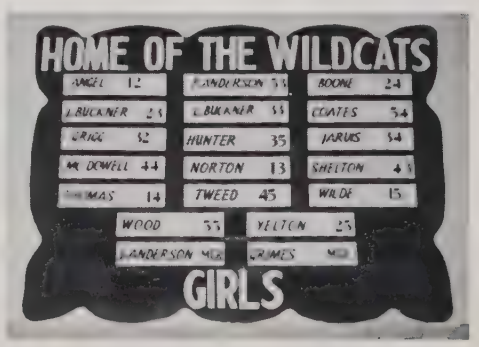
VERNA WILDE FHA 1, 2, 3; Monogram 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Officer 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet Committee; Superlative 4; Marshal 3; French Club 4; Class Officer 4.

DANIEL WYATT Dramatics 3.



We, the Senior Class of Mars Hill High, know the time has come to say "farewell". We leave the familiar halls of our school with heavy hearts, wonderful memories, enriched minds and a promising future. The knowledge obtained within the rooms of our school will prove its priceless value as we confront a challenging world. The joys and sorrows we experienced will never be forgotten as the moments of our lives creep on: We leave proudly and with hardly a tear.

We the class of 1969 know the time has come: We leave our school with a feeling of love and admiration. To those who follow us, we wish the best and more, hoping that they, too, will find the right time for love, for learning and for a greater understanding.


HOME OF THE WILDCATS
ANGEL 12
J.ANDERSON 33
BOONE 24
J.BUCKNER 23
C.BUCKNER 33
COATES 34
CRIGG 32
HUNTER 35
JARVIS 34
MC DOWELL 44
NORTON 13
SHELTON 41
THOMAS 14
TWEED 45
WILDE 15
WOOD 33
YELTON 23
J.ANDERSON MGR.
GRIMES MGR.
GIRLS

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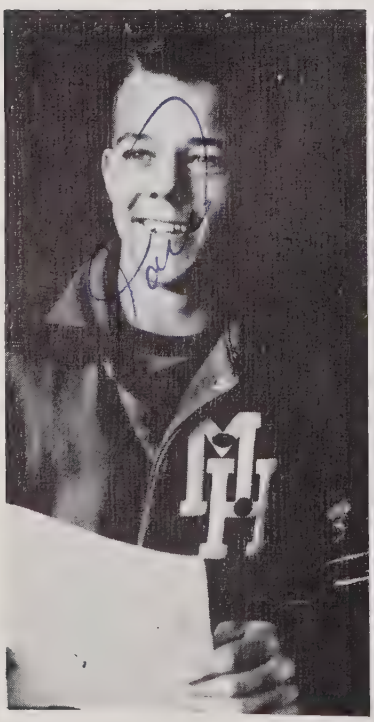
President
Gregg Briggs

Junior Class Officers

Vice-President
David Thomas



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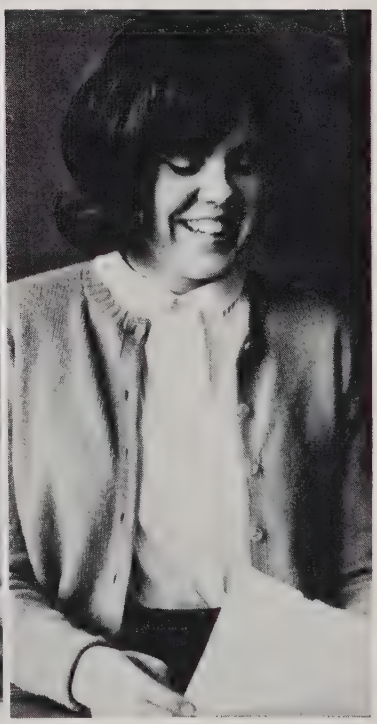
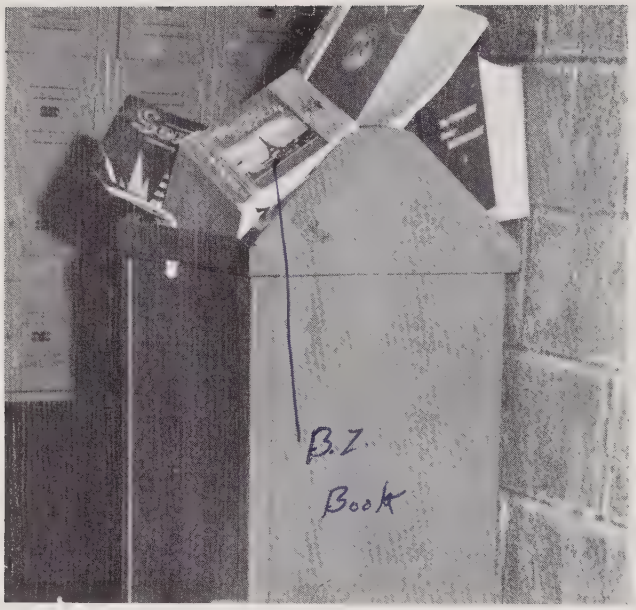


CLASS OF '70

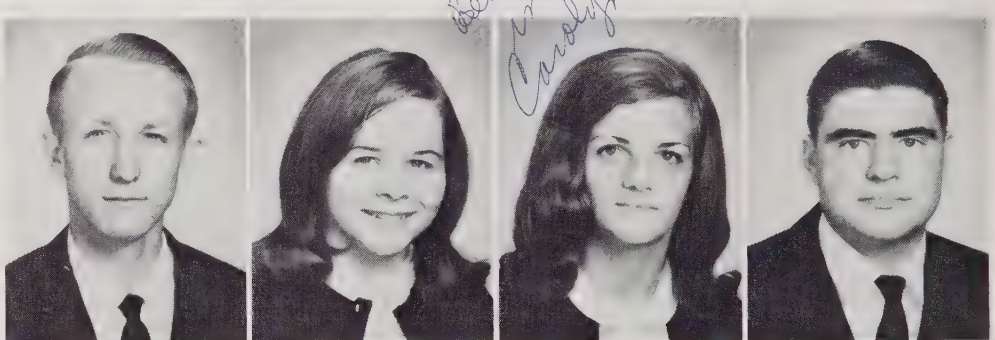
Miss Junior Class
Diane Coates

The Best



. . . and all our studies down the drain!

Pause, refresh, and wash a car.



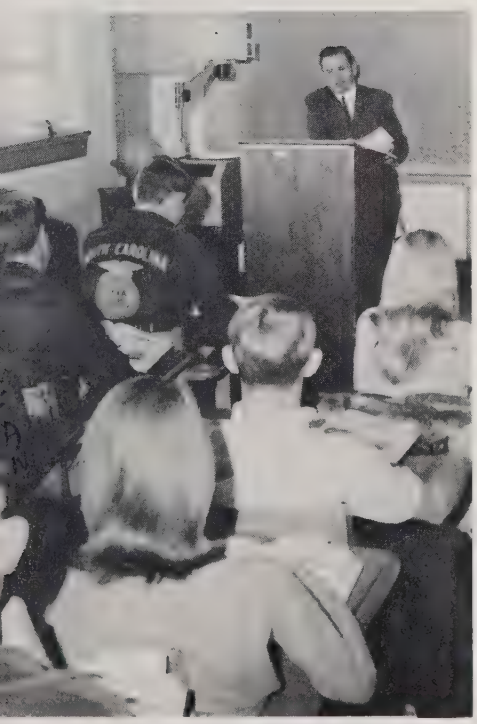
Beecher Allen
June Anders
Carolyn Angel
Charles Ammons

Terry Arrington
Joe Arrowood
Richard Bailey
Tommy Baird

Theresa Bechtol
Owen Blankenship
Diane Boone
Peggy Boone

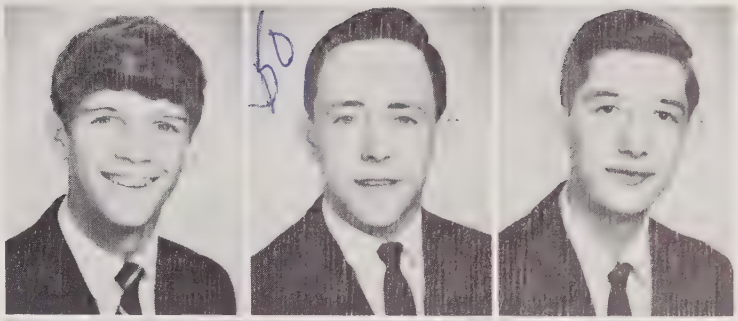
Farrell Brady
Gregg Briggs
Jack Brown

We "walk" to lunch every day.



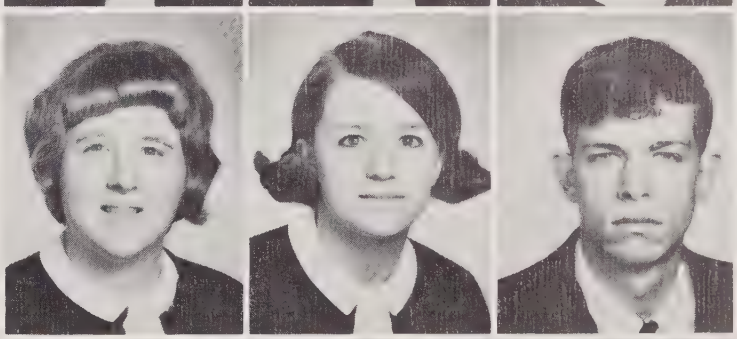
No one sleeps in this class!

Allen Buckner
James Burnette
Gary Capps



Phyllis Capps
Linda Carver
Susan Chapman

Betsy Clayton
Diane Coates
Howell Cody



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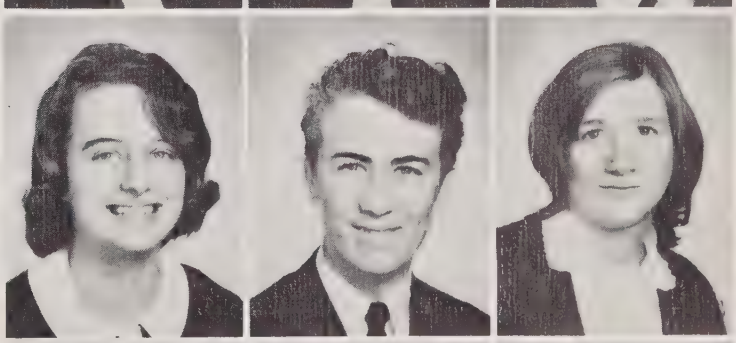
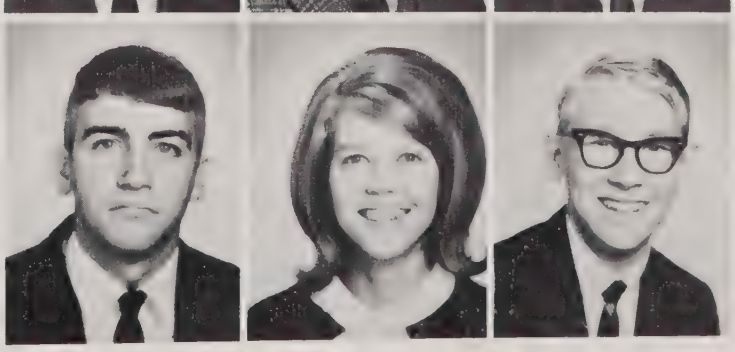
Gary Davis
Sandra Davis



Larry DeBruhl
Sigsbee Duck
Ray Dunivan

Bob Eatmon
Brenda Edmonds
Larry Edmonds



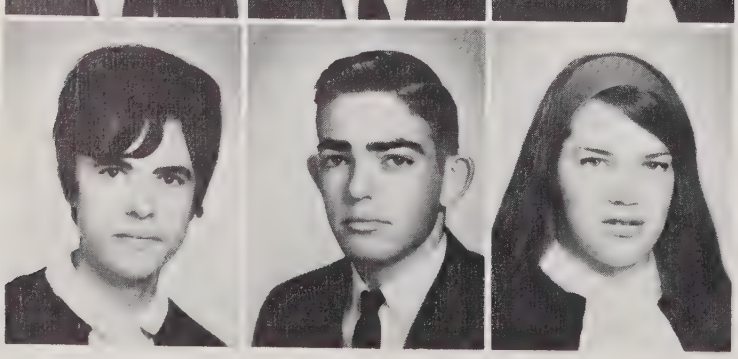
Mary Lee Edmonds
Brenda English
Phillip Ervin
Carson Fender

Edwin Fisher
Ray George
Deborah Grimes
Garrett Hensley

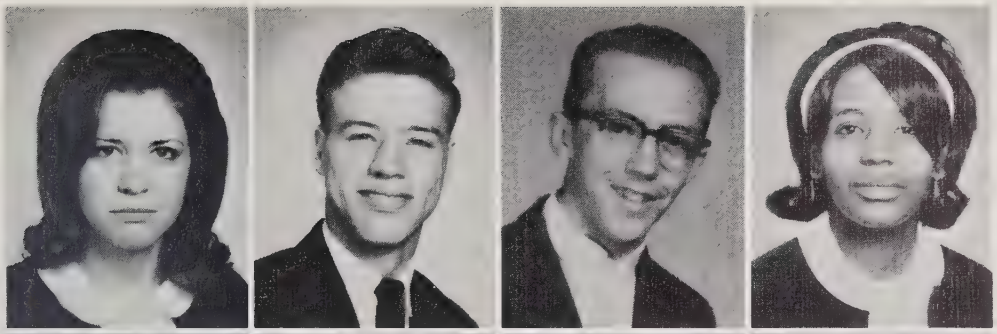
Everyone is happy on hamburger days!

How Cute!!!

Robert Holcombe
Roger Honeycutt
Susanne Huff
Joanne Hylemon



Linda Ingle
Everett Jamerson
Cleta Jenkins



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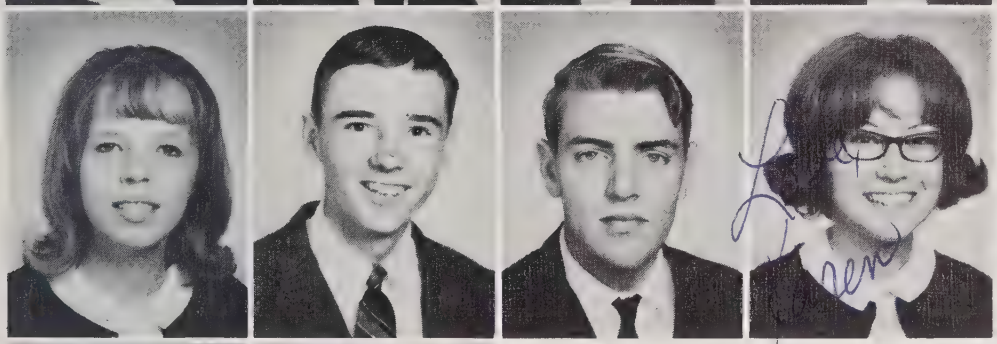
Danny McClellan
Betty McDowell



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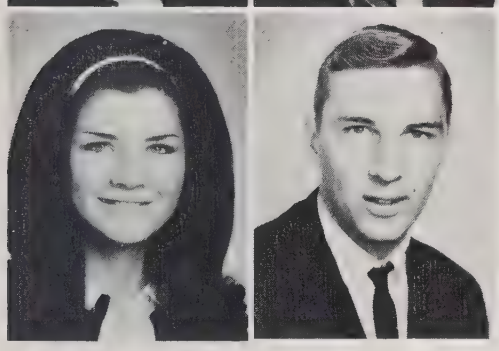
David McKinney
Ronald McMahan
Karen McPeters



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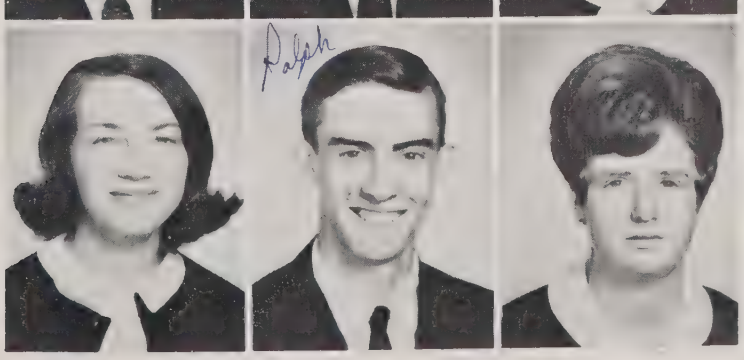
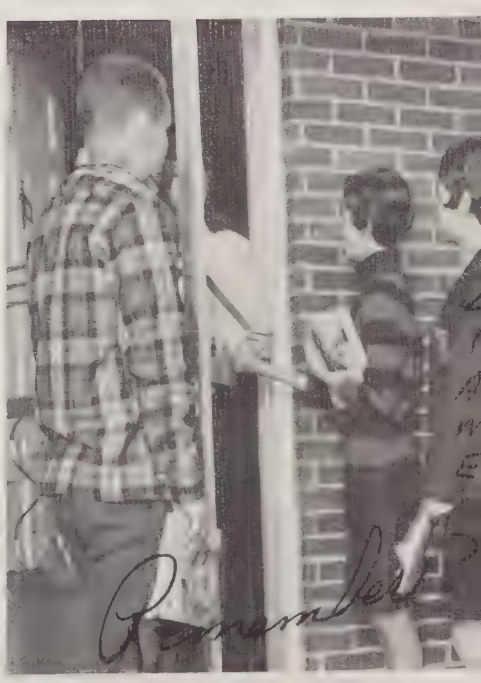
Jerry Metcalf

Monte Metcalf
Dean Norton
Faye Norton



Nellie Norton
Ralph Norton
Pat Peek

"Really, it's only $3.95!



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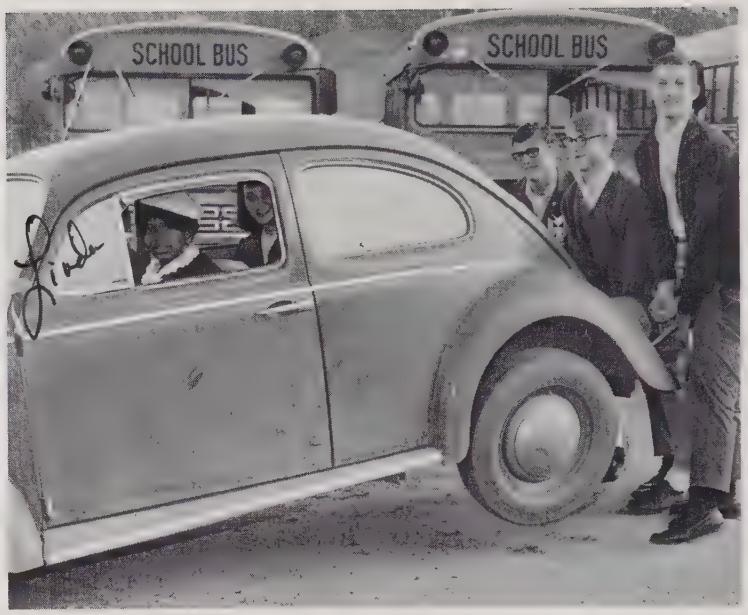

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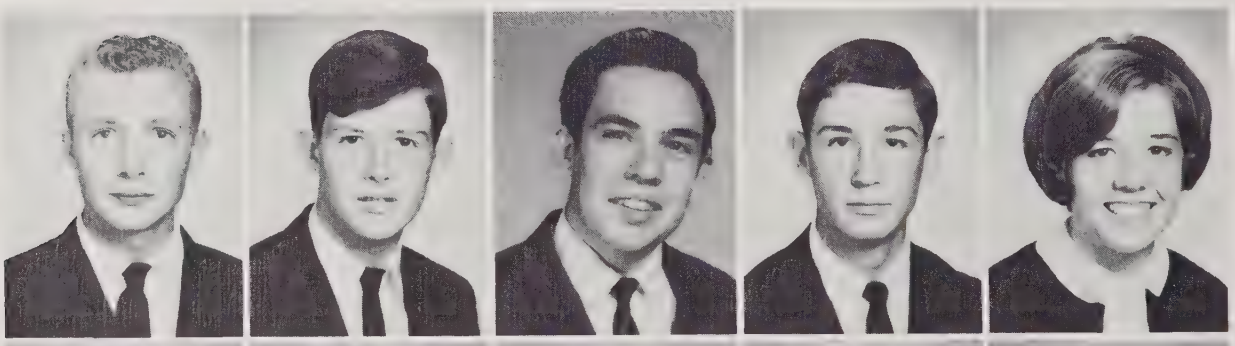

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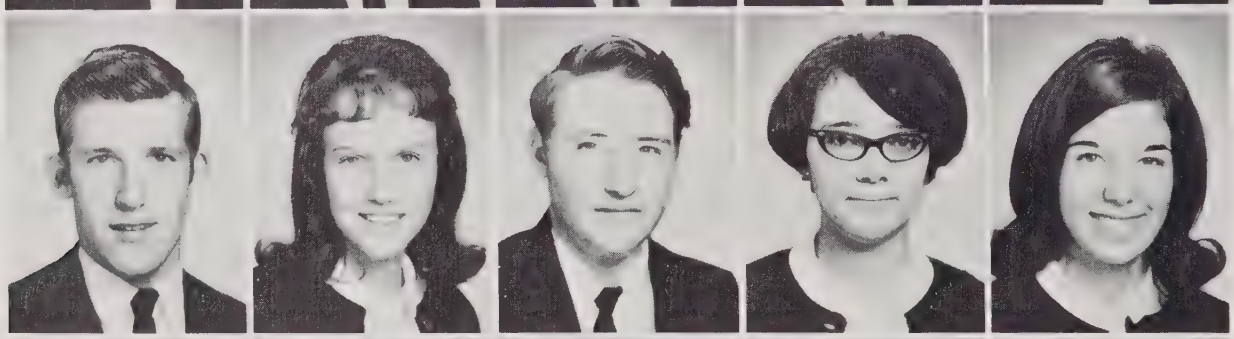
Larry Proffitt
Roy Radford
Danny Ray
Elaine Ray



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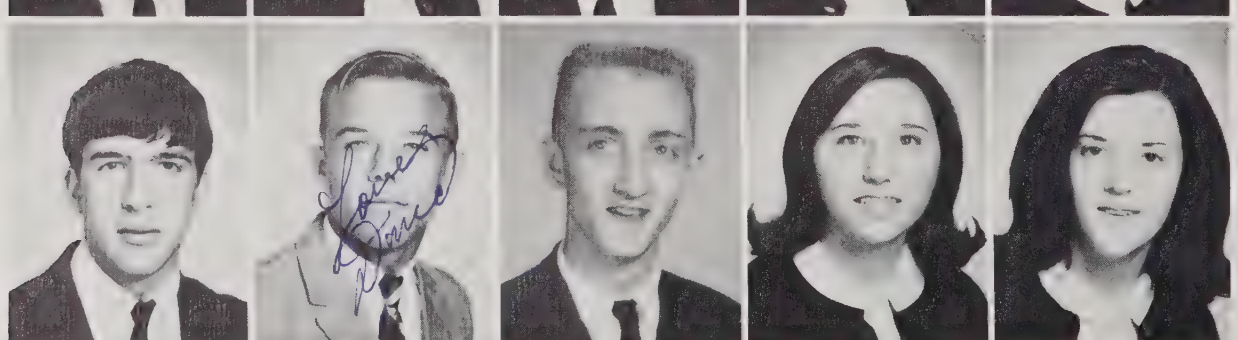
Joyce Shelton
Rickie Shepherd
Susie Shook
Sandy Sizemore



Danny Slagle
David Thomas
Freddie Wallin
Nancy White
Susie Willis

Michael Wilson
Mary Wood
Linda Yelton
Bill Zink

Happy Daze

Juniors get a "kick" out of crab soccer.

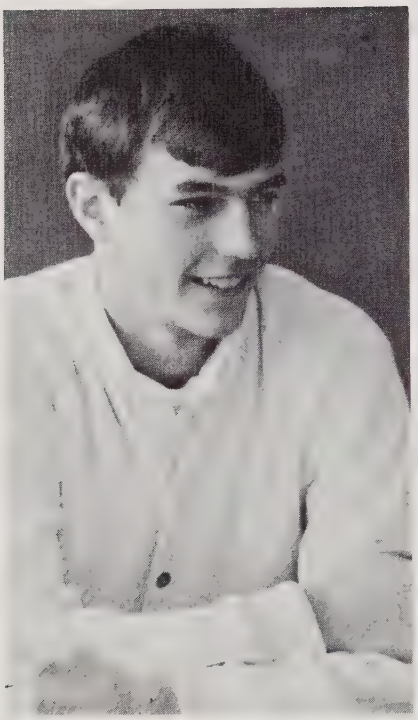
She's young, she's foolish, and she's . . .

Good fences make good neighbors!

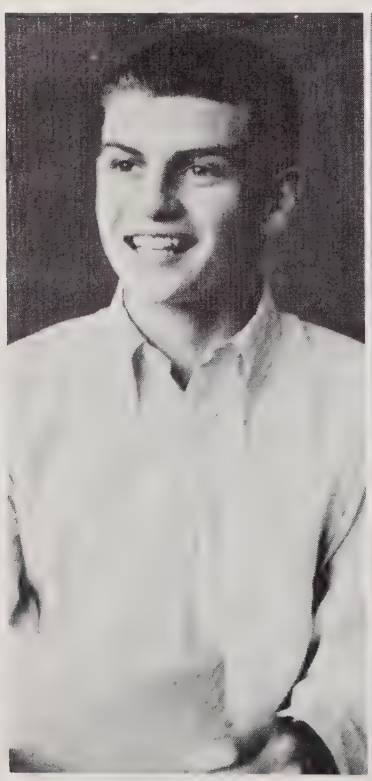
The Restless Ones

Sophomore Class Officers

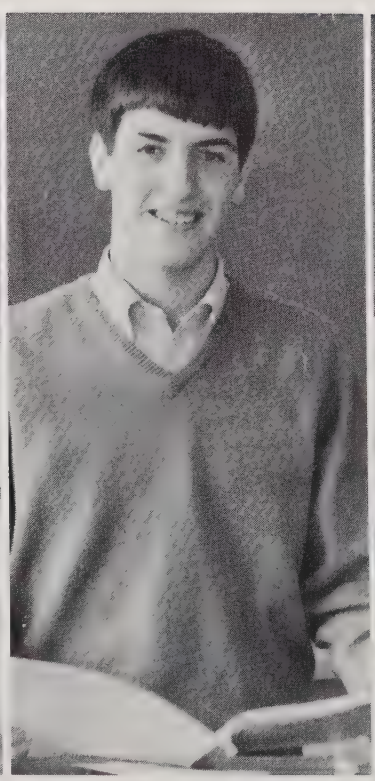
President
Ken Castelloe



Secretary
Aaron Ball



Treasurer
Bruce Murray



Reporter
Pansy McMahan

(Not pictured:)
Vice President
Gary Robinson

CLASS OF '71

Miss Sophomore Class
Elissa Hailey

Dale Adams
Patti Ammons
Sandra Anderson
Regina Angel
Bernice Baird

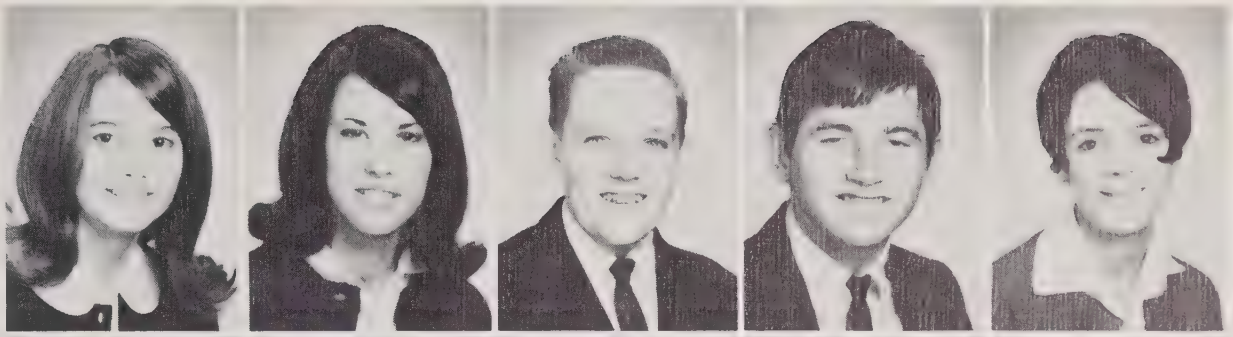
Aaron Ball
Judy Ballard
Sharon Bishop
Forrest Blakely
Judy Boone

Billy Bradley
Karla Bragg
Herbert Buckner
Leuretha Buckner
Teresa Buckner

David Bumgardener
Jackie Burnette
Brenda Capps
Fred Carver
Ken Castelloe

—I to me again

Marilyn Chandler
Regina Chandler
Arvil Cody
Joy DeBruhl
Gail Edmonds



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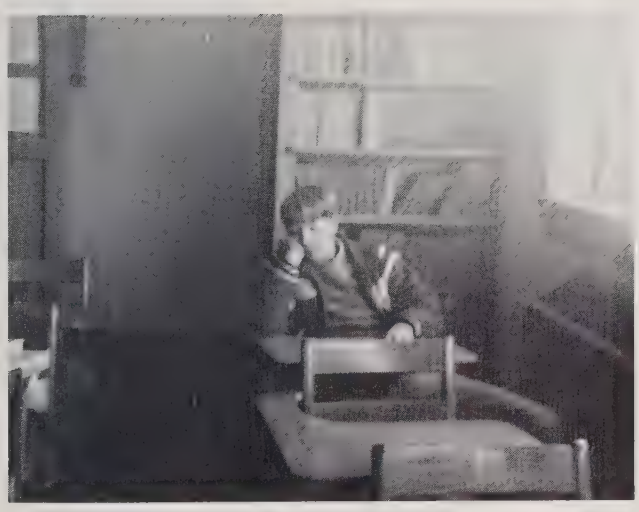
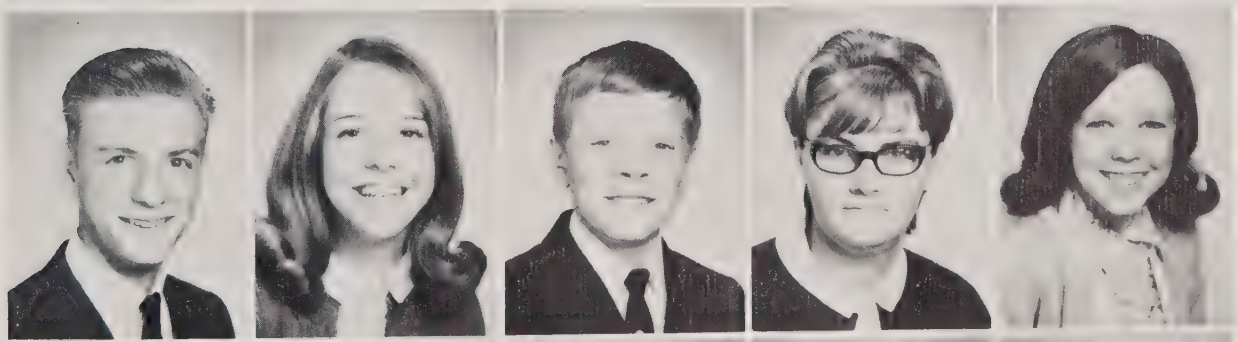
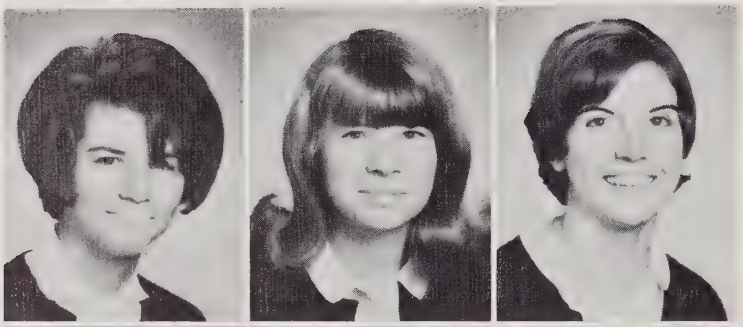
Alan Fender
Brenda Franklin
Phyllis Franklin



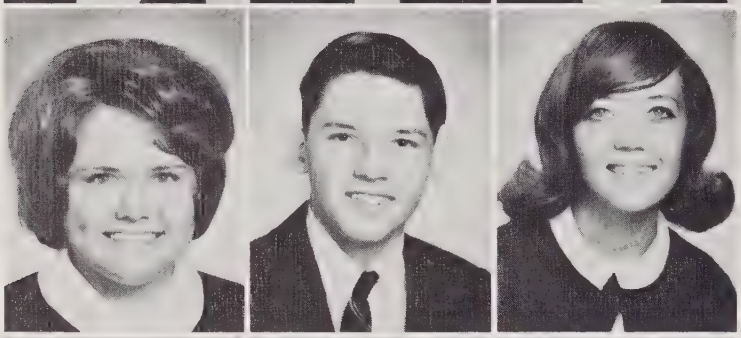


Troy Grooms
Elissa Hailey
Tommy Hamilin
Maxine Hensley
Gail Higgins

A. C. Honeycutt
Ruth Hylton
David Jenkins
Janet Lee
Bill Lovins



Linda Lunsford
Ruby Marler
Connie McClellan



Jane McIntosh
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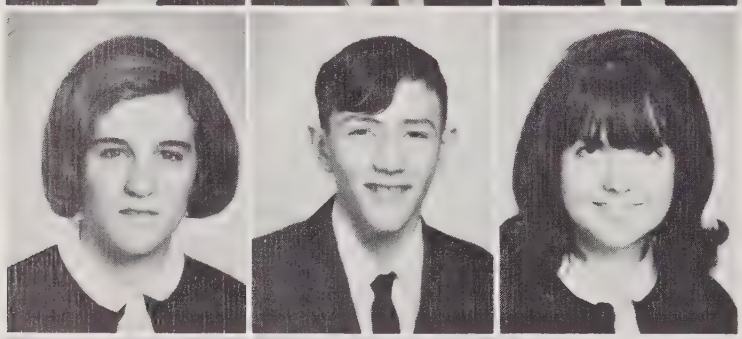
Pansy McMahan

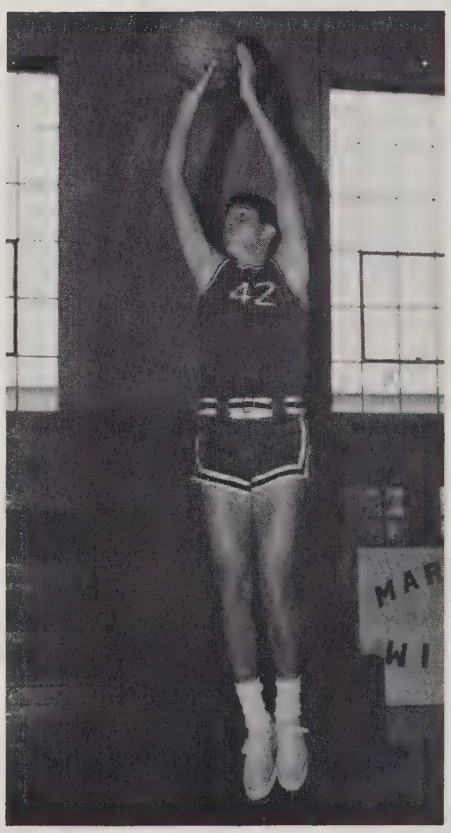
Judy Metcalf
Bruce Murray
Roger Murray

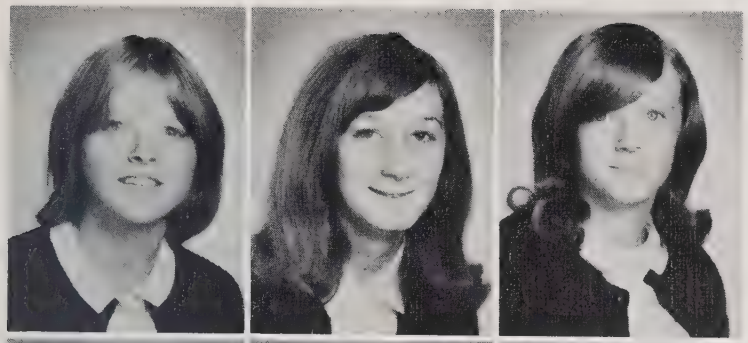


Mary Norton
Mason Norton
Wanda Norton

Billy Rice
Jerry Roberts
Gary Robinson

Gloria Robinson
Becky Rymer
Paula Sams





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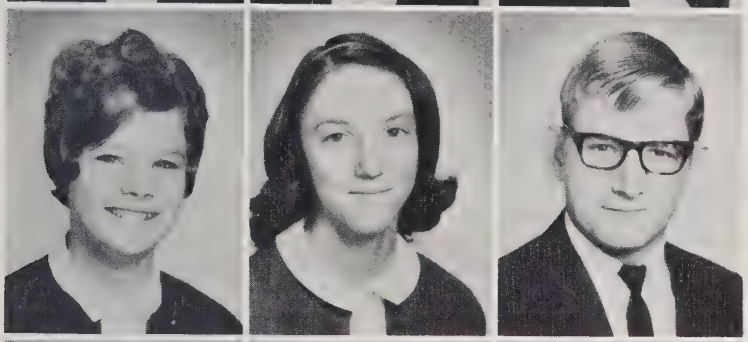
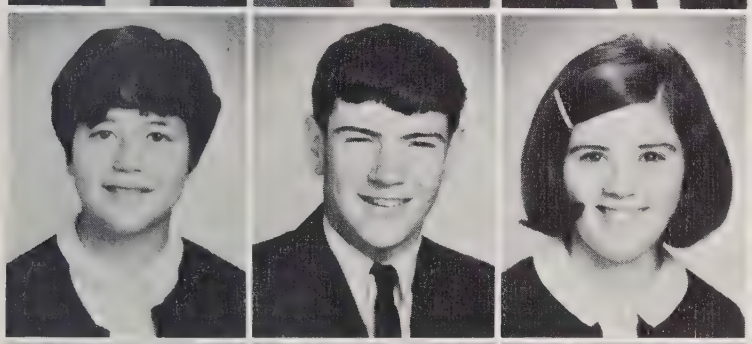
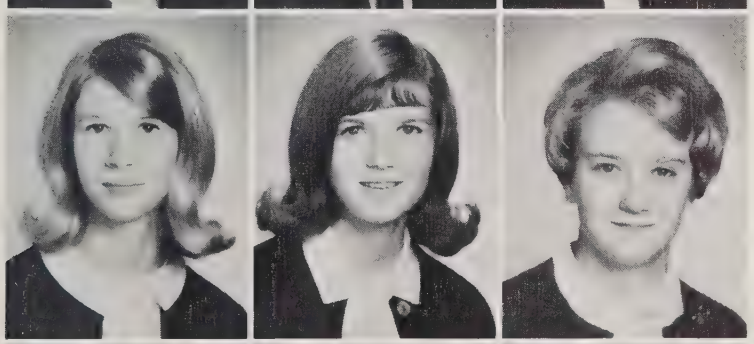
Irene Shelton
Jane Shelton



Sarah Shelton
Betty Shook
James Shook



Roxane Sizemore
Jimmy Sprinkle
Susie Thomas



Jeanne Thompson
Deborah Tomberlin
Vickie Wallin

Karen Whitt
Joyce Willis
Margaret Wyatt

There ain't much you can say about 'em!

This problem is proven by Postulate 7.

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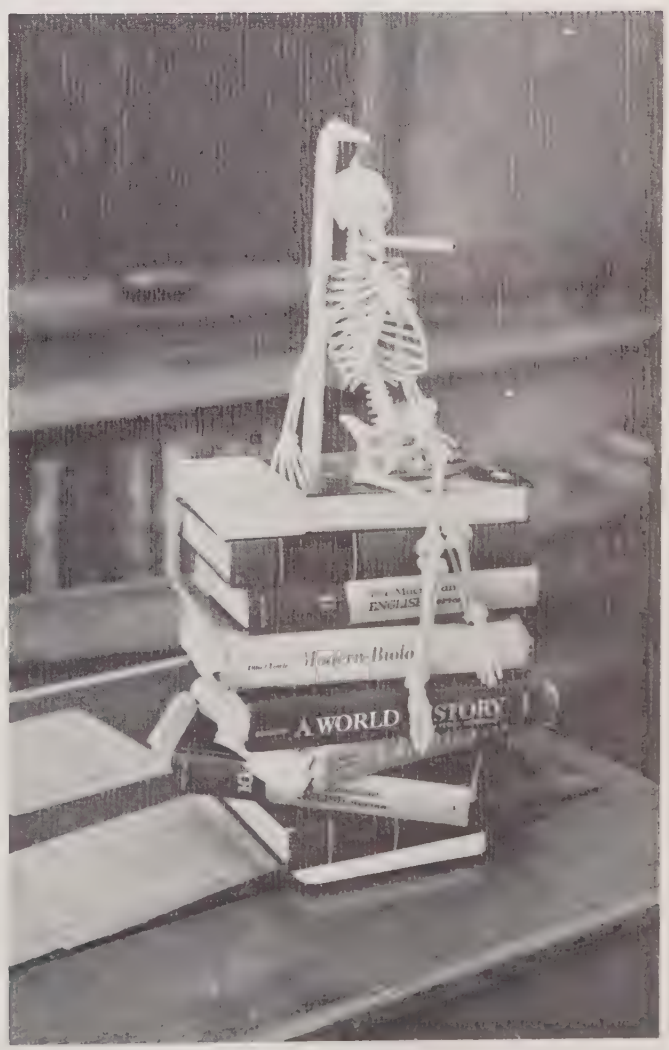
Sophomores of the Month – December.

Open House – 1971

Success!!! Success!!!

Sophomore Sponsors

Tell it like it is!



Freshman Class Officers

President
Teresa Boone

Vice President
Shirley Fender

Secretary
Pam Wallin

Treasurer
Randy Ferguson

Reporter
Randy Zink

CLASS OF '72

Miss Freshman Class
Gayle Fisher

This is my class
if we're lucky it'll
probably be Class of '72
for me.
J B

Wanda Adams
Gary Allison
Gail Bailey
Janice Bailey

Terrell Bailey
Dean Ball
Jimmy Balding
Landon Bechtol

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Randall Blankenship
Darhyl Boone
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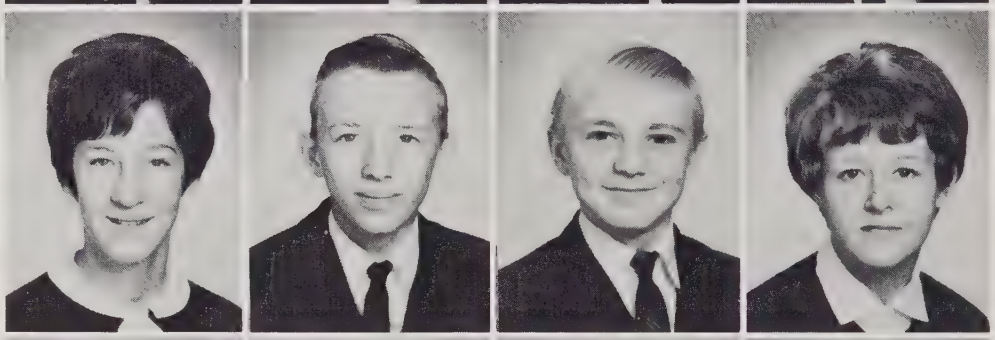

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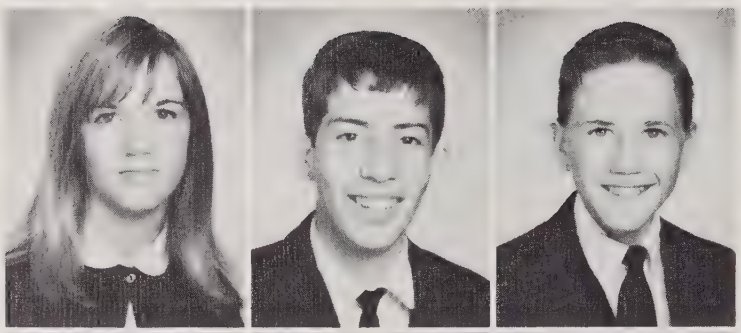

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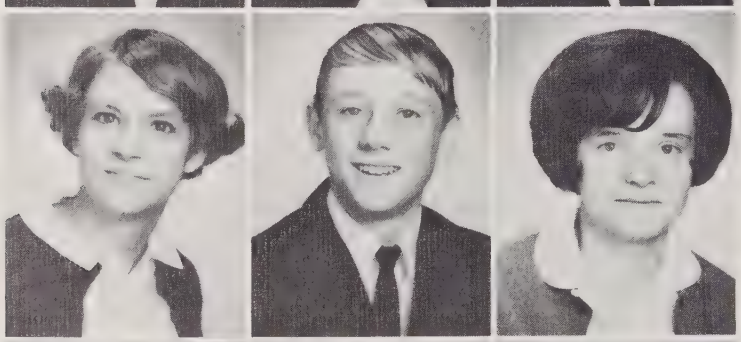

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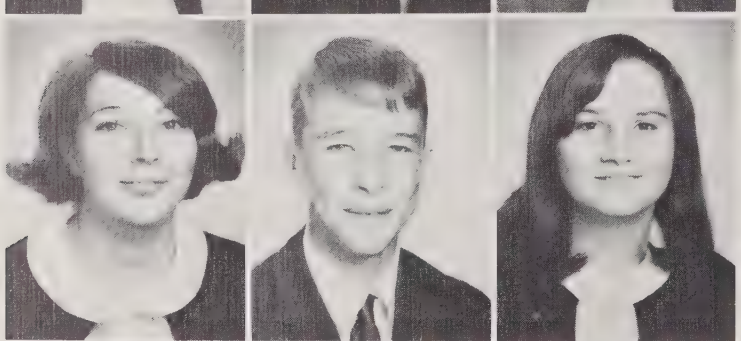

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Marsha Rice
John Roberts
Betsy Robinson

Michael Robinson
Ronnie Robinson
Sam Robinson
Louise Shelton
Mark Shelton

Patsy Shelton
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Bruce Shook
Morris Slagle
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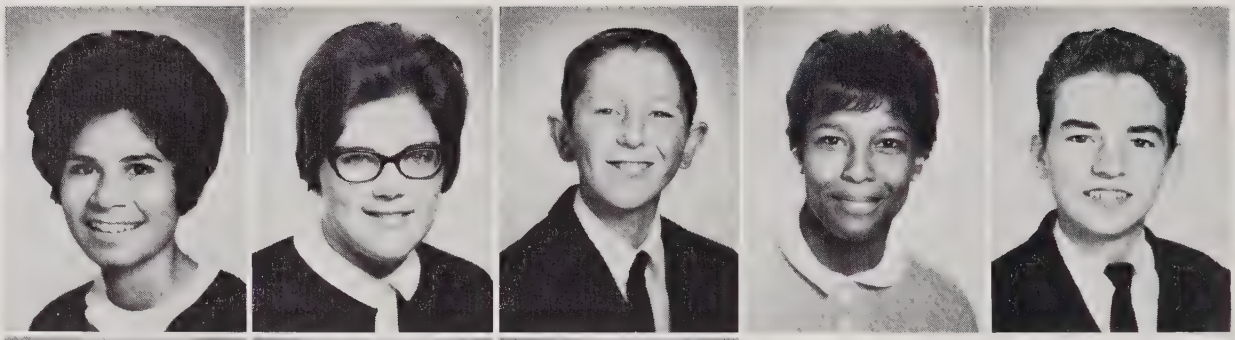

Vickie Wilson
Randy Zink
Ricky Mace

Freshman Sponsors

Is There any Chance . . . .

. . . that he's kidding?

. . . that he wants her neck broken?

. . . that they made A's?

. . . that she'll strip the net?

Mary
I have really enjoyed
going to school with
you these past
years. You are
really great. Hope
we can have a
ball next year
Love
David

A Time for COMPETITION

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"BJ
#89"

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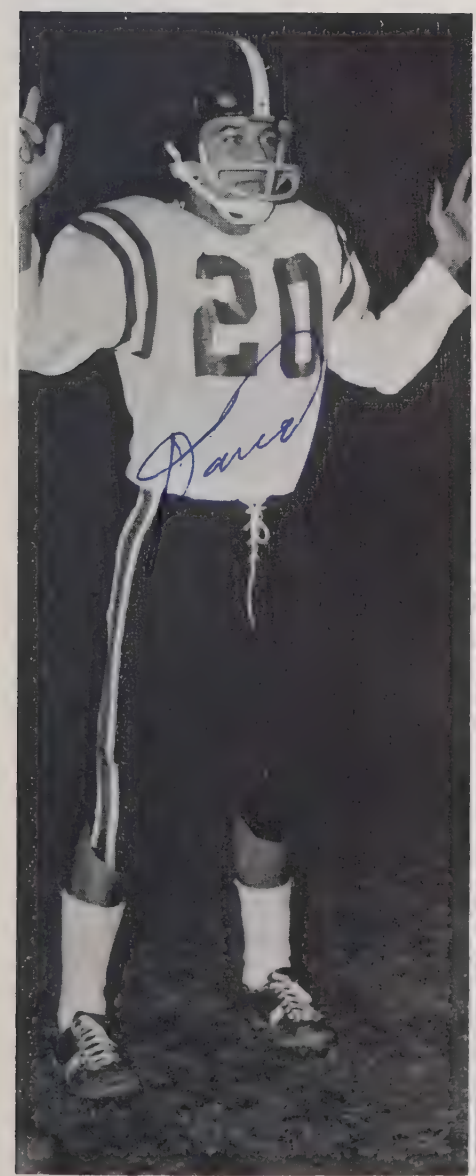
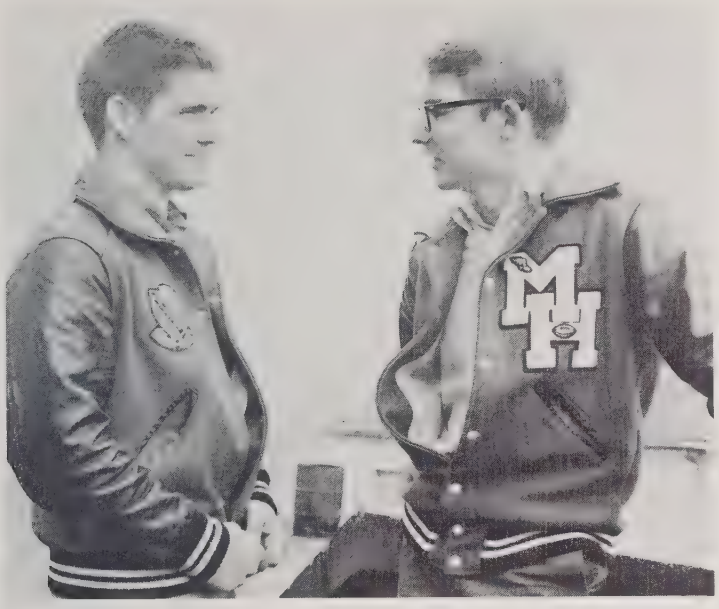
A Time to Think



FRONT ROW: B. Zink, J. Eller, B. Holcombe, J. Shook, G. Briggs, A. Ball, D. Thomas, A. Buckner. SECOND ROW: K. Castelloe, H. Dillingham, D. Norton, J. Debruhl, B. Murray, J. Brown, S. Duck, E. Fisher. THIRD ROW: L. Debruhl, T. Boone, L. Robinson, D. Ingram, J. Hall, P. Robinson, J. Griffin, C. Ammons.

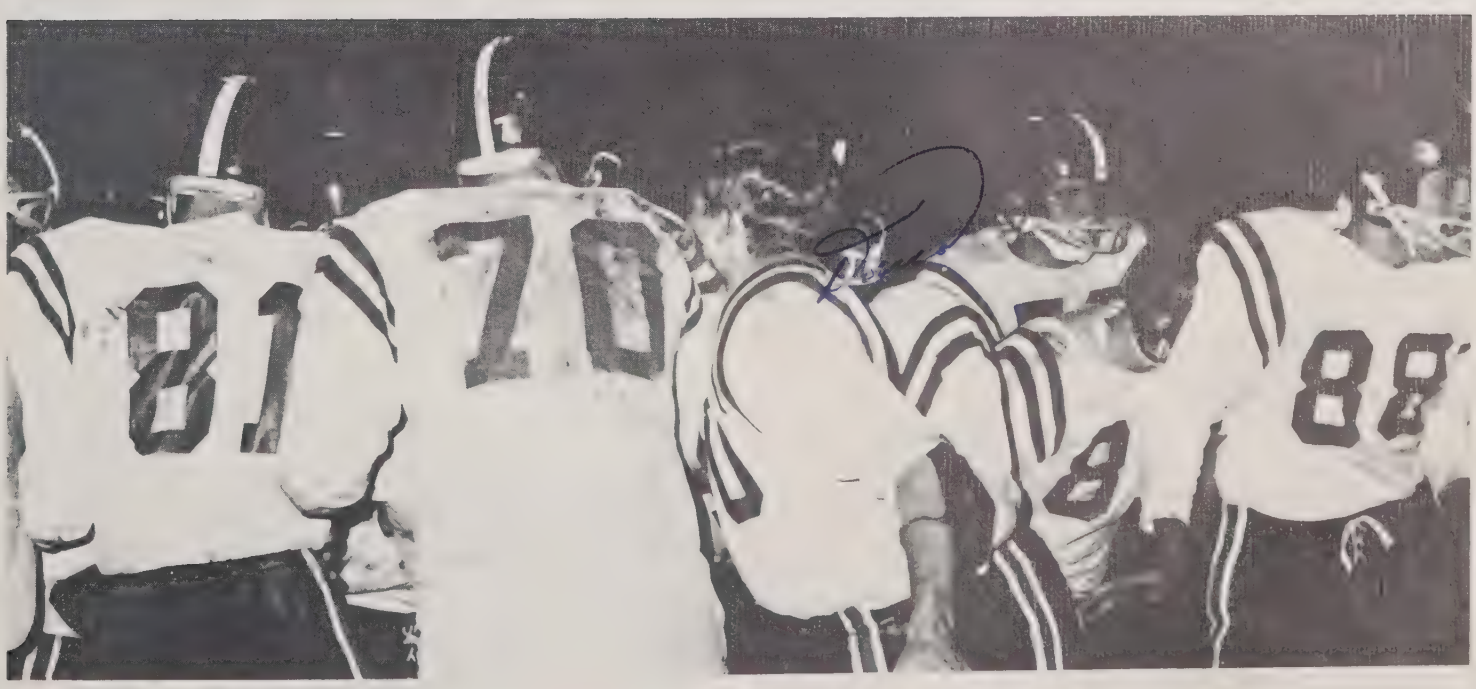
Coach Ammons

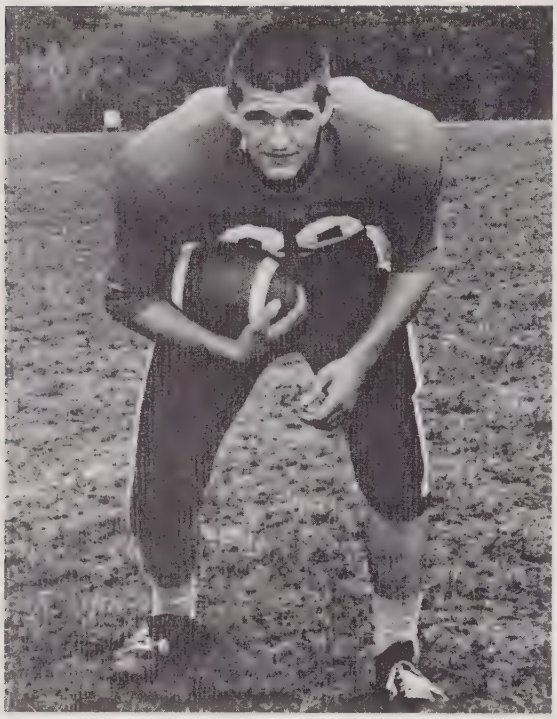
Coach Moss



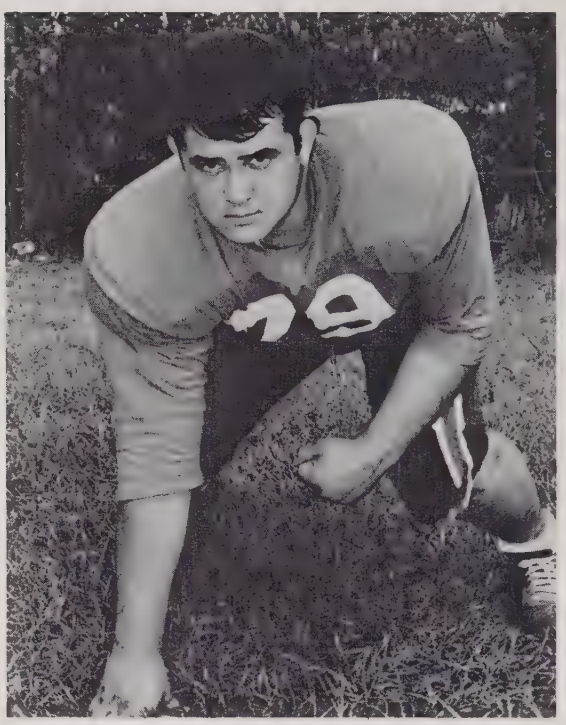
Co-captains: Harry Dillingham, Bob Holcombe.

Managers: I. Randolph, R. Honeycutt, L. Thomas.

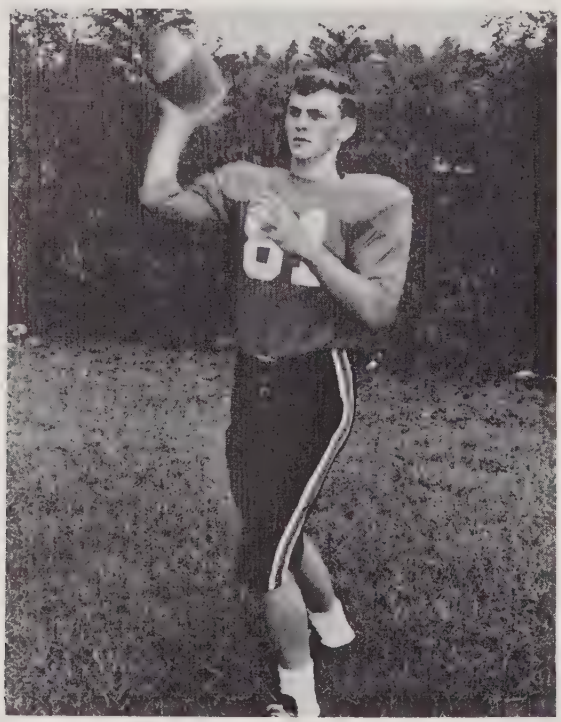




Harry Dillingham
Fullback



Jimmy Hall
Tackle

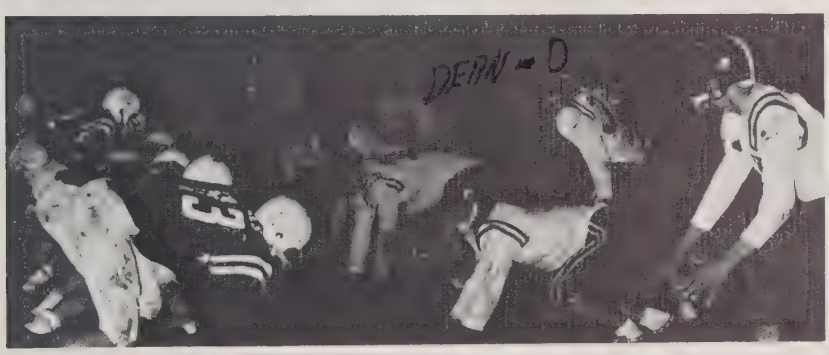


Tommy Boone
Quarterback

Lanny Robinson
Tackle

For These . . . the Last Time

Wildcat Night!



On the line.

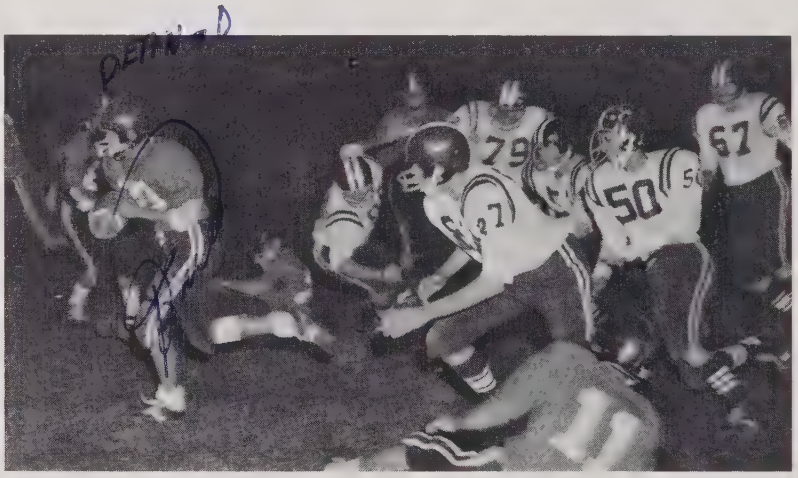
Rushing for yardage

Pass . . . . COMPLETE

Homecoming '68

The Queen and her court.

Congratulations, Lanny!



A mighty, mighty Wildcat!!

Now if the crown will only stay!

Off we go into the wild, blue yonder . . .

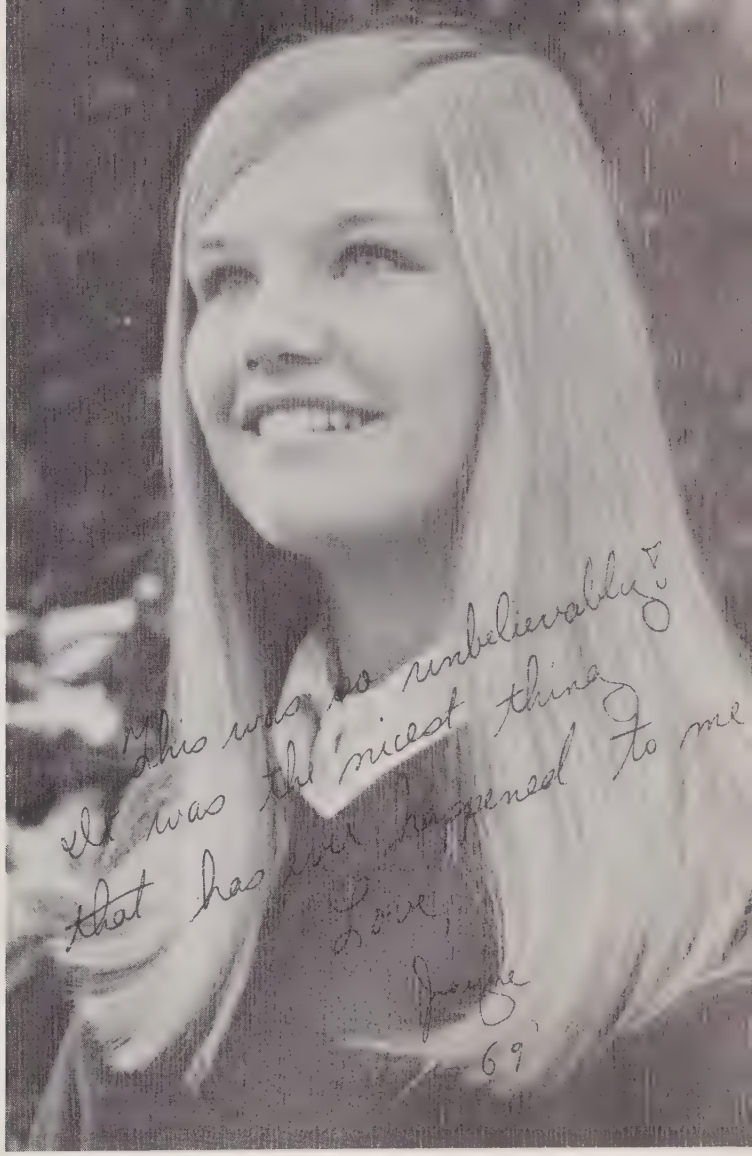
1968 Homecoming Queen

Miss Debbie Ferguson

Senior Attendant
Miss Diane Lee

Junior Attendant
Miss Elaine Ray

J. V. Football Queen
Miss Jayne Buckner



Sophomore Attendant
Miss Janet Lee

Varsity

Debbie Ferguson, Captain Senior

Mrs. Diane Sams, Sponsor

Paula Sams, Wildcat
Sophomore

Elaine Ray – Junior

Elissa Hailey – Sophomore

Cheerleaders

Rebecca Sams
Senior

Nancy Robinson
Senior

Leuretha Buckner, Wildcat
Sophomore

Janet Lee
Sophomore

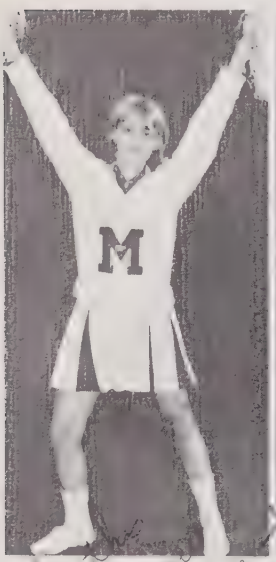
Karen McPeters
Junior

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Our J. V.'s at work.

Victory!

Mary Diercks



Gail Fisher

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J. V. Team

B. Edwards, M. Robinson, D. Ball, J. Dobbs, J. Roberts, L. English, T. Bailey, S. Metcalf, S. Cody, L. Bectol, R. Zink, R. Blankenship, D. Boone, Coach Moss.

Midget Team

FIRST ROW: V. Bectol, S. Ponder, J. Roberts, M. Reece, D. Price, K. Walker, L. Chandler. SECOND ROW: B. Edwards, B. Zink, J. Dycus, L. Carson, C. Holt, D. Thomas, M. Thomas, Coach Moss.

MARS HILL
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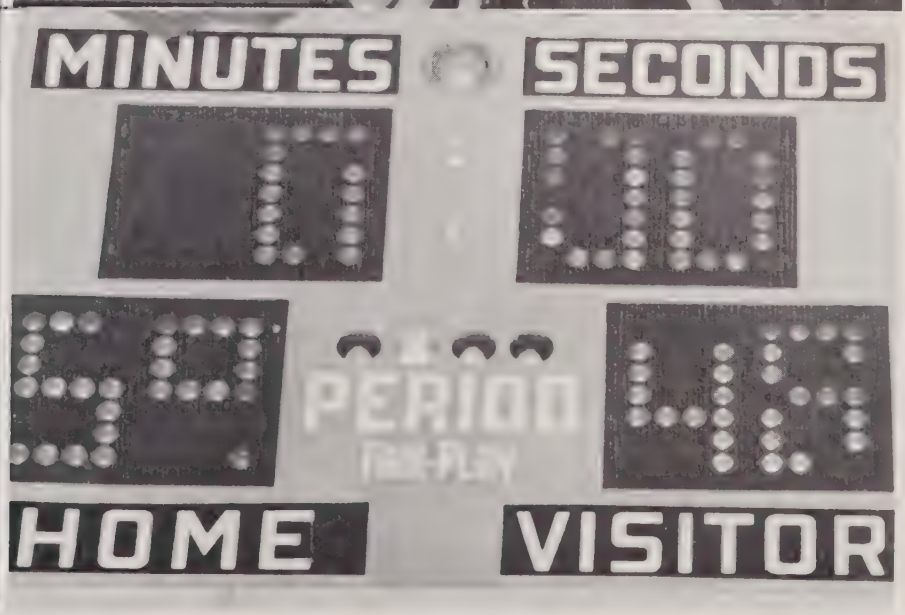
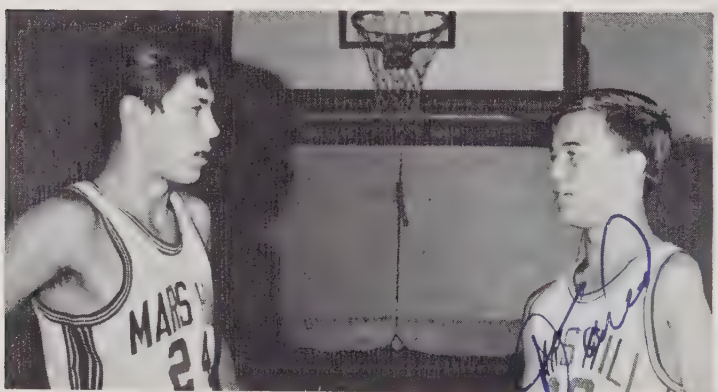


A Time for Pride

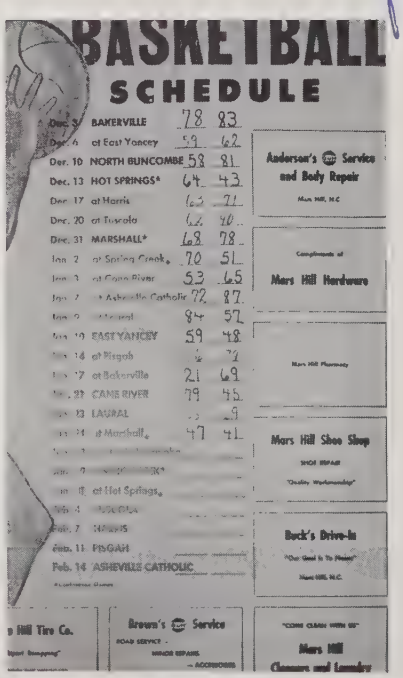
Boys' Basketball Team

KNEELING – LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Thomas, F. Ray, J. Brown, B. Holcombe, Coach Sams, D. Norton, B. Murray, A. Buckner. STANDING: K. Castelloe, E. Wheeler, T. Boone, P. Robinson, H. Cody, D. Briscoe, K. Ferguson, M. Metcalf, S. Duck.



Co-captains: Fred Ray, David Thomas.

Managers: Jack Brown, Bob Holcombe, Dean Norton.


BASKETBALL
SCHEDULE

Dec. 3	BAKERVILLE	78	83
Dec. 6	at East Yancey	59	62
Dec. 10	NORTH BUNCOMBE	58	81
Dec. 13	HOT SPRINGS*	64	43
Dec. 17	at Harris	62	71
Dec. 20	at Tuscola	62	70
Dec. 31	MARSHALL*	68	78
Jan. 2	at Spring Creek*	70	51
Jan. 3	at Cane River	53	65
Jan. 7	at Asheville Catholic	72	87
Jan. 9	at Laural	84	57
Jan. 10	EAST YANCEY	59	48
Jan. 14	at Pisgah	[illegible]	71
Jan. 17	at Bakerville	21	69
Jan. 22	CANE RIVER	79	45
Jan. 23	LAURAL	[illegible]	9
Jan. 24	at Marshall*	47	41
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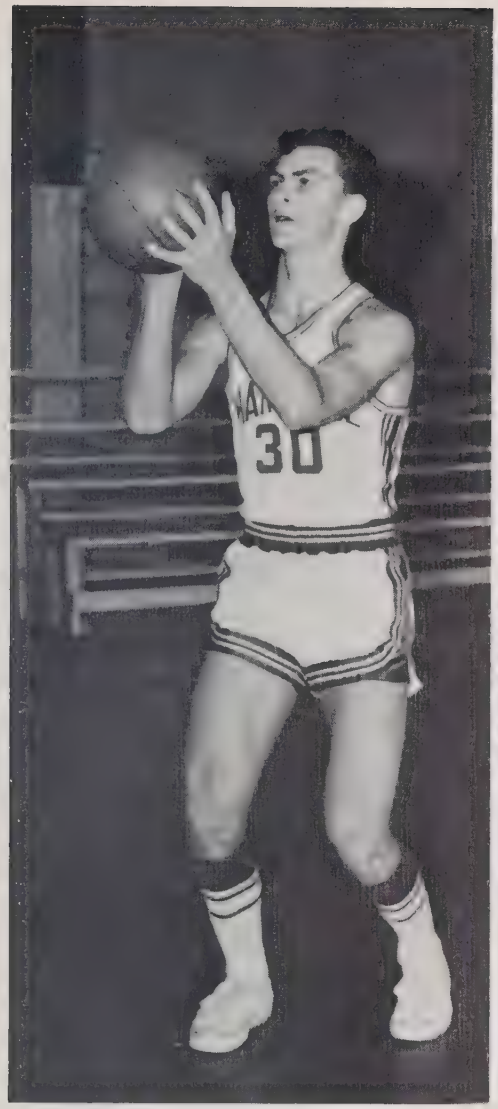
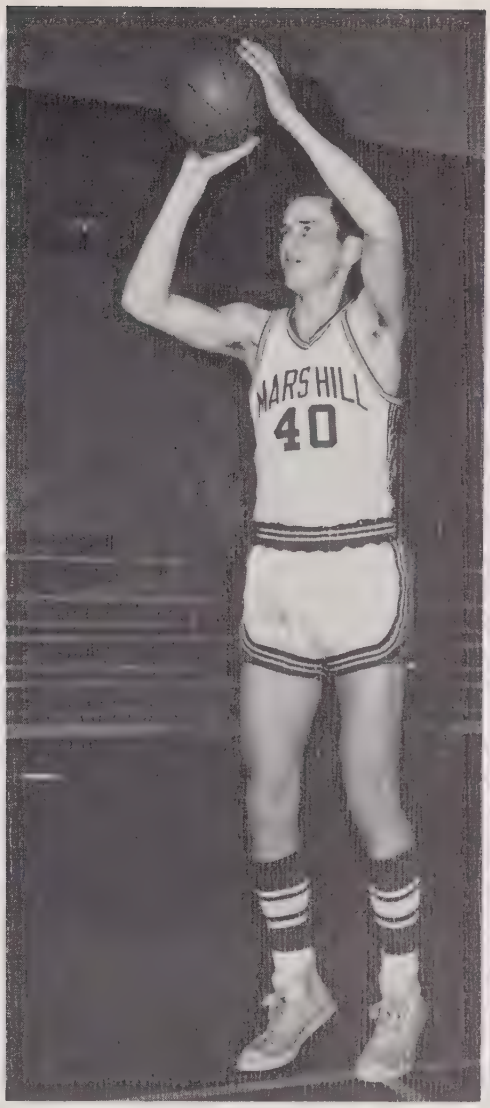
Feb. 11	PISGAH		
Feb. 14	ASHEVILLE CATHOLIC		

Anderson's Service and Body Repair
Mars Hill Hardware
Mars Hill Shoe Shop
Buck's Drive-In
Brown's Service
Mars Hill Cleaners and Laundry

Coach Sams



Tommy Boone, Forward



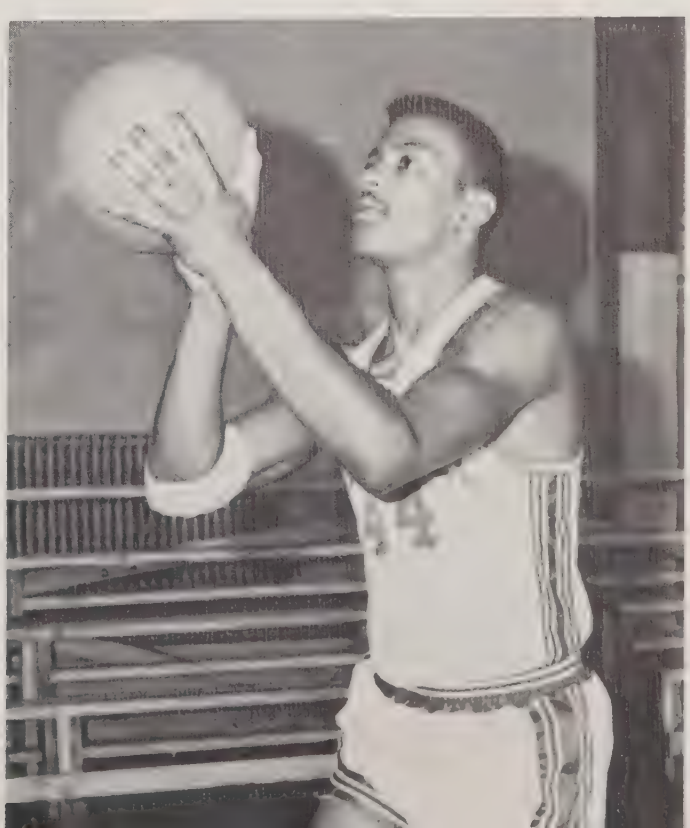
Kelcy Ferguson, Center

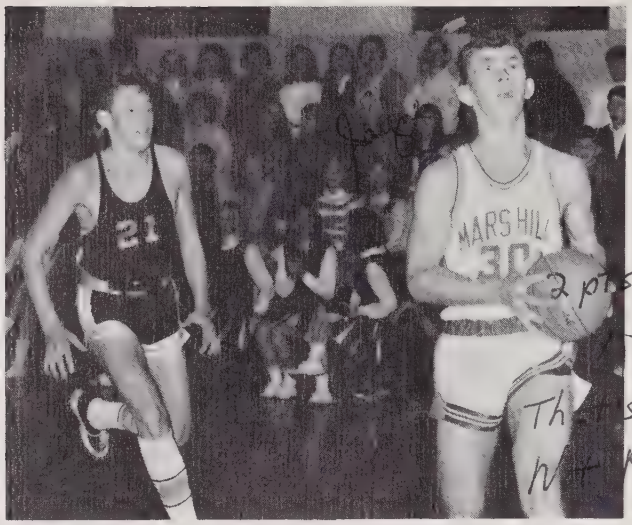
Eddie Wheeler, Forward

Senior Stars

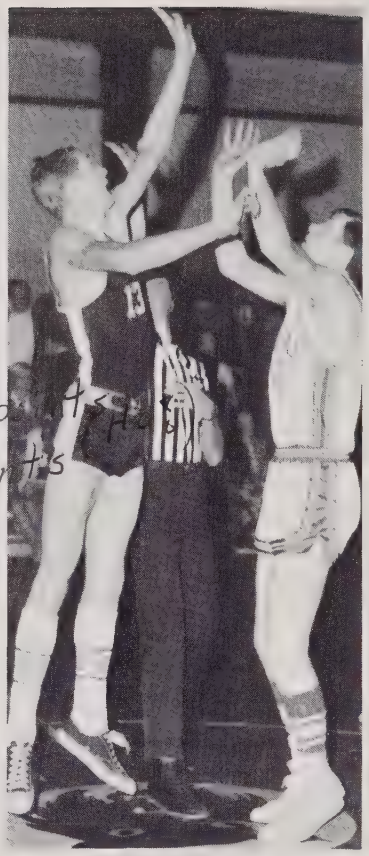
Fred Ray, Guard

David Briscoe, Center



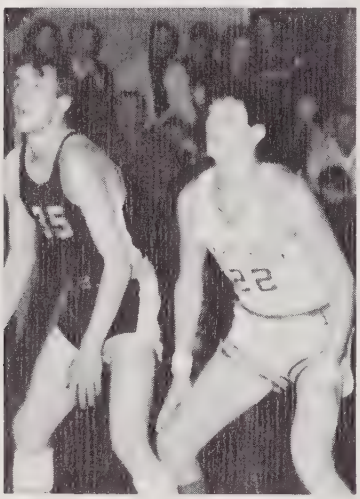


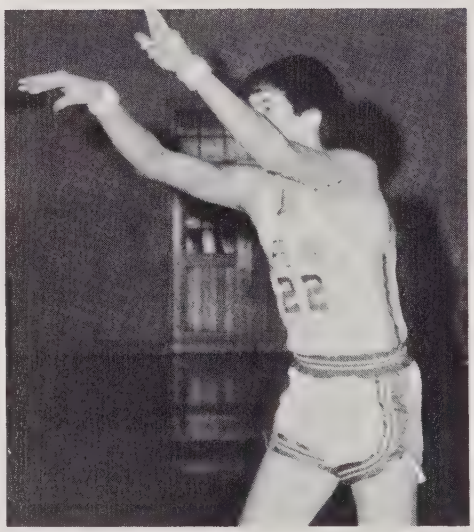
You can do it, Tommy!



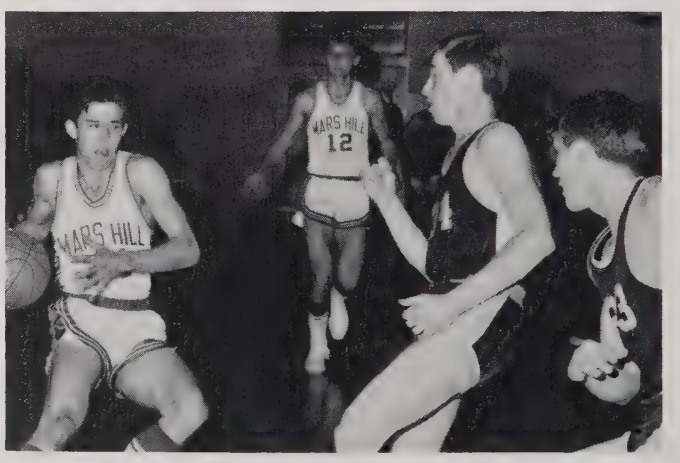
Come on Kelcy, jump!

Monte, on his toes.





Basketball – or ballet?



Help!

A Time to Hope

Girls' Basketball Team → Life!

CENTER FRONT: Coach Moss. LEFT TO RIGHT: L. Buckner, L. Yelton, D. Boone, P. Anderson, M. Wood, B. Grigg, G. Tweed, V. Wilde, L. Hunter, C. Angel, J. Buckner, K. Jarvis.

"Big 25" just like T. Boone

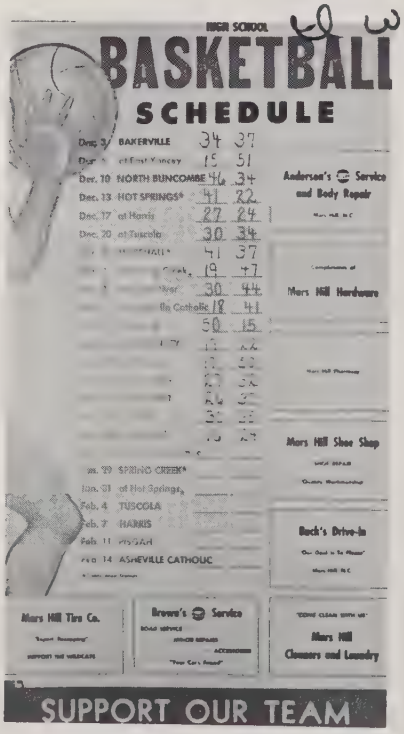
This was so much fun! Diane

Love Linda

CO-CAPTAINS: Lora Hunter, Linda Yelton.

It was really great to be a part of a great team like we had when Lora and I went on the court.

MANAGERS: Patti Ammons, Janice Anderson, Debbie Grimes.



Coach Moss

Senior Stars

Kay Jarvis, Forward

Janet Buckner, Guard

Lora Hunter, Forward

Verna Wilde, Guard

Gloria Tweed, Guard

Betty Grigg, Forward

Linda Buckner, Guard

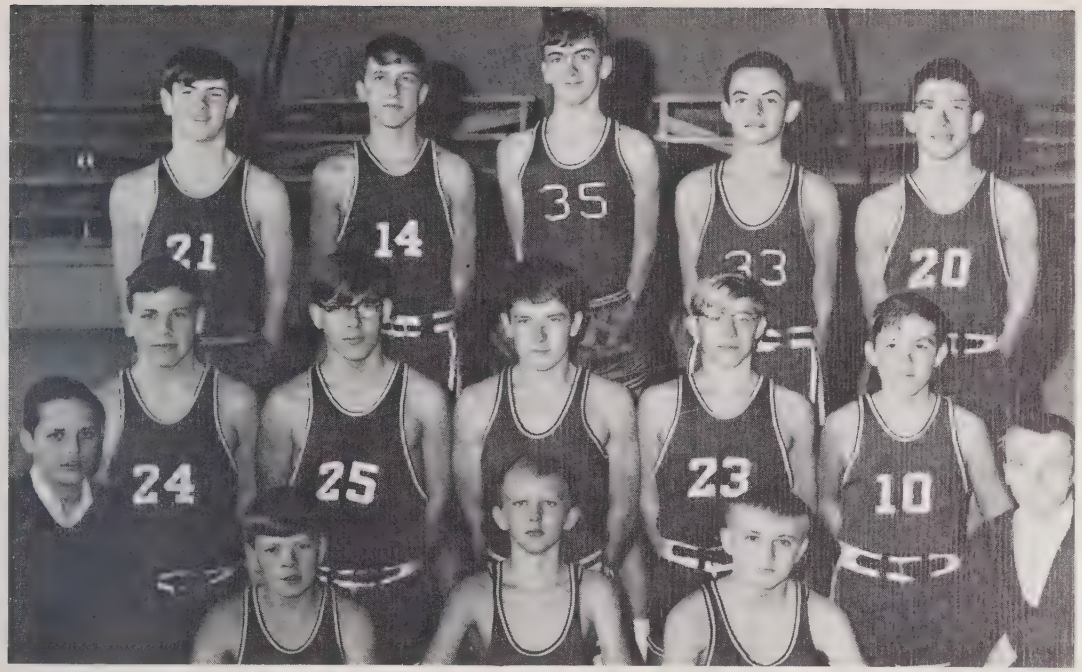
Patricia Anderson, Forward

The sky is falling!!!

Got cha!

Lookout! Here she comes!

The scramble. . . .



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CO-CAPTAINS: Jimmy Sprinkle, Jim Eller.

J.V. Teams

CO-CAPTAINS: Betty Shook, Ann Shelton, Sue Thomas.

LEFT TO RIGHT – FIRST ROW: M. Dycus, R. Franklin, B. English, N. Sprinkle, K. Angel, T. Buckner, B. Shook. SECOND ROW: D. Tomberlin, S. Thomas, B. Robinson, K. Norton, P. Wallin, A. Shelton. THIRD ROW: T. Slagle, L. Walkingstick, W. Adams, R. Chandler, E. Bowens, J. Buckner, S. Ray, J. Boone.

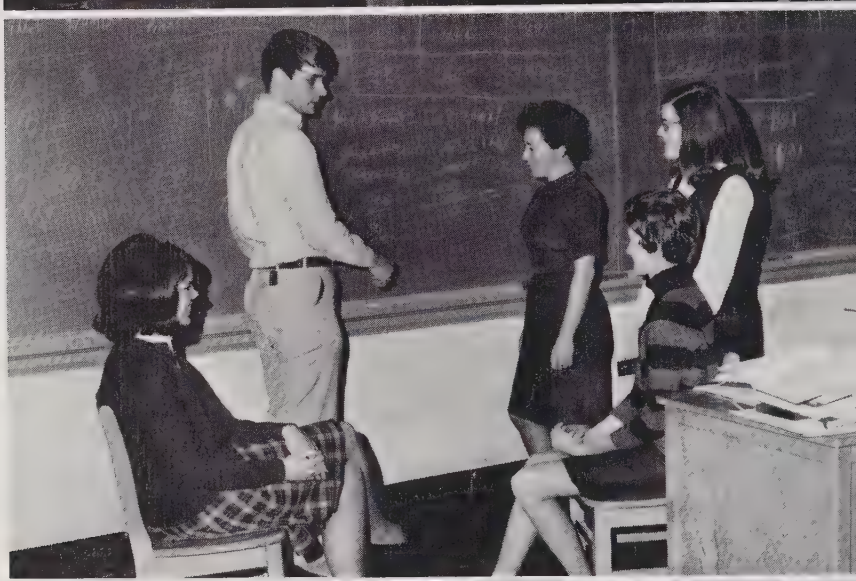
Track Prospects

LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Wood, L. Hunter, V. Wilde, D. Boone, C. Angel, L. Yelton, J. Buckner, D. Grimes, K. Jarvis, B. Shook, P. Ammons, R. Angel. SECOND ROW: T. Buckner, M. Norton, F. Franklin, D. Tomberlin, R. Chandler, M. Diercks, B. Grigg, L. Buckner, J. Anderson, S. Thomas, A. Shelton, G. Tweed.

LEFT TO RIGHT: C. McGee, M. Norton, P. Shelton, K. Castelloe, J. Sprinkle, J. Eller, T. Hamlin, J. Shook. SECOND ROW: S. Duck, J. Griffin, M. Metcalf, A. Blakenship, D. Briscoe, K. Ferguson, O. English, E. Fisher, A. C. Honeycutt.

Baseball Prospects

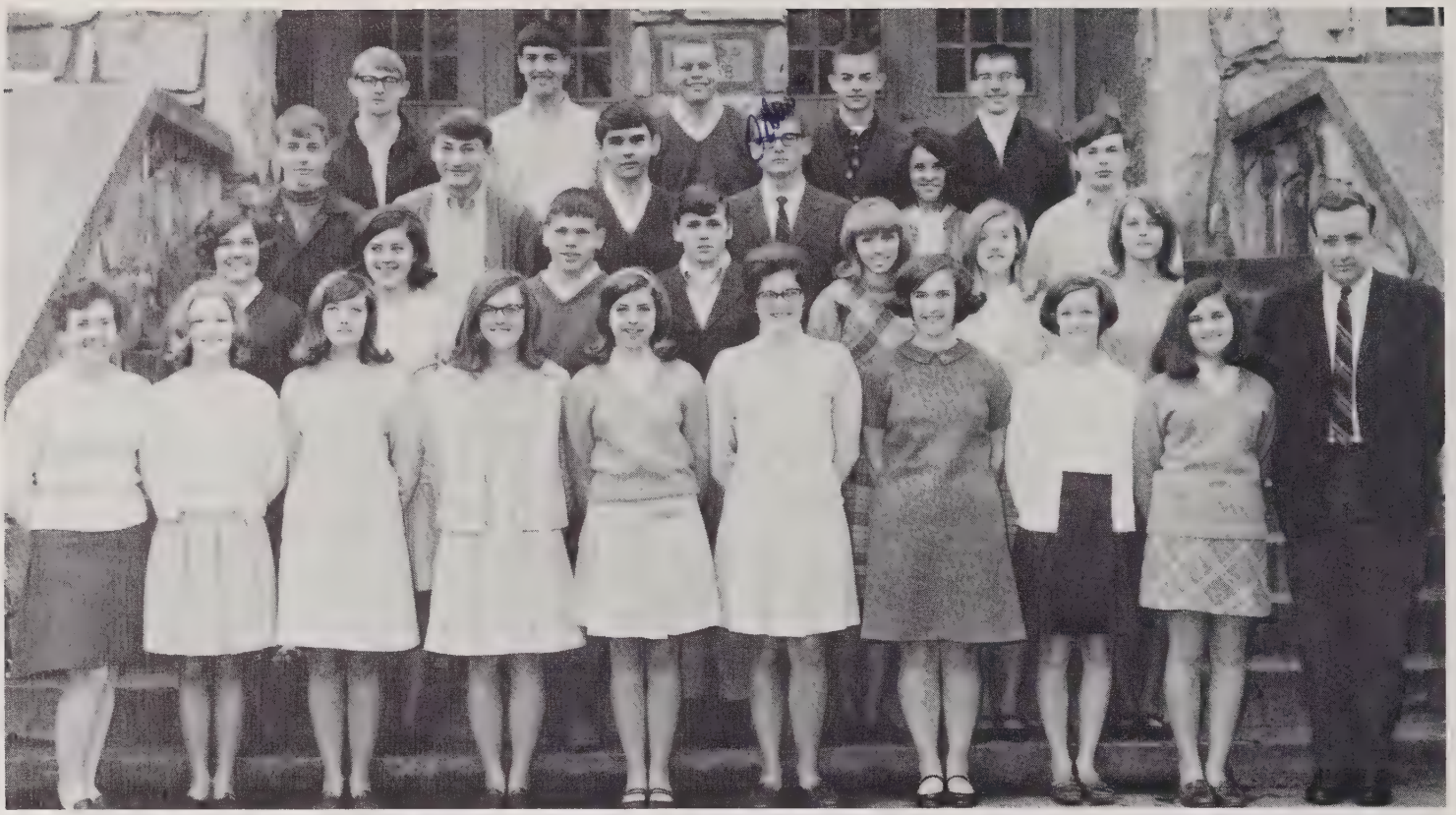
LEFT TO RIGHT – FIRST ROW: A. Ball, D. Thomas, R. Bailey, I. Randolph, D. Ball, B. Powell. SECOND ROW: P. Shelton, B. Rice, F. Blakely, D. Norton, J. Burnette, R. Honeycutt, G. McKinney, Coach Ammons. THIRD ROW: J. Brown, B. Holcombe, F. Ray, L. Robinson, T. Boone, G. Shook, B. Murray, H. Cody.



ORGANIZED

A Time

to be



FIRST ROW: Miss Hall, J. Boone, P. McMahan, L. Cody, P. English, P. Wallin, J. Gosnell, P. Sams, R. Bragg, Mr. McCurry. SECOND ROW: E. Ray, S. Thomas, S. Cody, J. Jenkins, V. Wilde, P. Capps, B. Edmonds. THIRD ROW: S. Metcalf, M. Metcalf, B. Jolley, E. Fisher, R. Chandler, G. Briggs. FOURTH ROW: B. Holcombe, B. Murray, J. Brown, R. Ferguson, J. Roberts.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS: Miss Hall, Sponsor; Verna Wilde, Treasurer; Bob Holcombe, Vice President; Patricia English, President; Elaine Ray, Secretary; Mr. McCurry, Sponsor; Bruce Murray, Reporter.

Student Council

I do solemnly swear to . . .

". . . one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The Student Council helped in making a happier Christmas for 21 children.

Mr. Dickerson, if it could be this way then . . .

Wildcat Staff

LEFT TO RIGHT: Patricia English, Typist; Mrs. Wood, Sponsor; Kathy Honeycutt, Editor; Maggi Diercks, Senior Class Editor; Janice Anderson, Business Manager; Leuretha Buckner, Under Class Editor; Danny Slagle, Under Class Editor; Karla Bragg, Features Editor.

Sponsoring an annual is no easy job. Mrs. Wood is busy at work.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Louise Cody, Organization Editor; Larry Edmonds, Business Manager; Karen McPeters, Sports Editor; Kathy Honeycutt, Editor; Gary Shook, Copy Editor; Elaine Ray, Sports Editor; Mrs. Wood, Sponsor; Lester Boone, Sports Editor; Lanny Robinson, Features Editor; Johnny Hensley, Organization Editor.

Kathy Honeycutt, our Editor In Chief.

Getting ads was an important project.

The editing, compiling, and publishing a record of the year's events in pictures and words is an exciting and interesting task, as well as one requiring much preparation and forethought. We, the 1969 Wildcat staff, under the guidance of Mrs. Eileen Wood, have enjoyed preparing the Wildcat for you, the students of Mars Hill High.

Obtaining money the hard way!

Fresh off the assembly line the school paper contains an article of interest to everyone.

Those who are willing to work hard in school are rewarded by being selected by the faculty as Junior Marshals. Besides having a high scholastic average, these students must show qualities of leadership and have amiable personalities. They must be willing to use their talents to serve others. To be chosen as Junior Marshals entitles these students to take part in Baccalaureate and Graduation Exercises.

Marshals

Linda Buckner, Rebecca Sams, Martha West, Ben Jolley, Verna Wilde, Debbie Ferguson.

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Doing to Learn
Earning to Live
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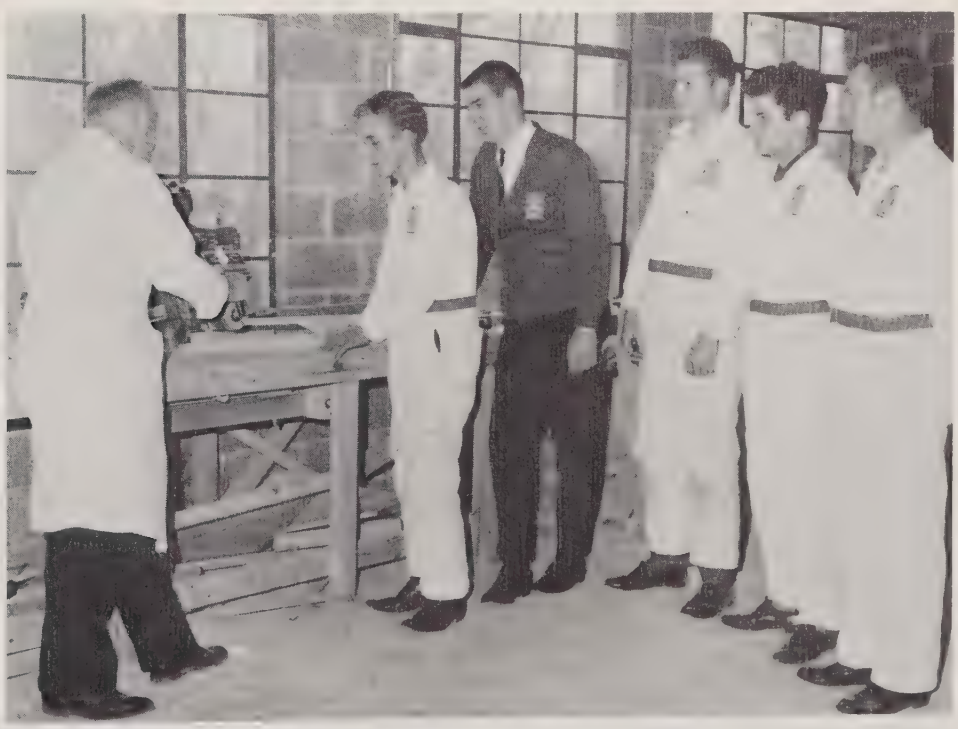

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SPONSORS LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach J. C. Moss, Coach Pat Sams, and Coach Roy Ammons.

Monogram Club

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Pep Club

Coach Moss sponsors the Pep Club. He works to promote better school spirit and encourages better sportsmanship among the members of the Pep Club.

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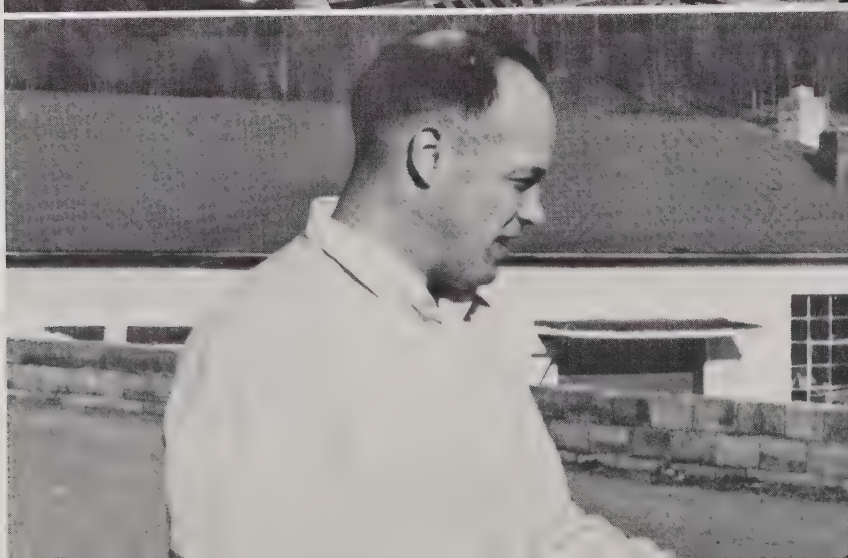

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Fred Dickerson

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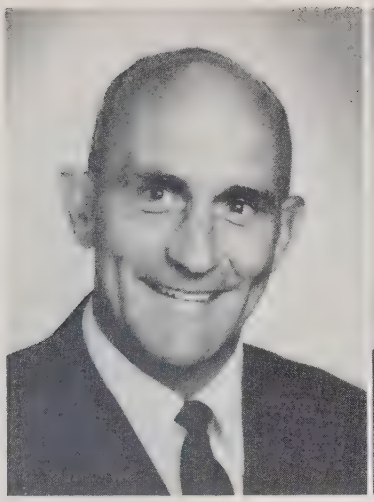

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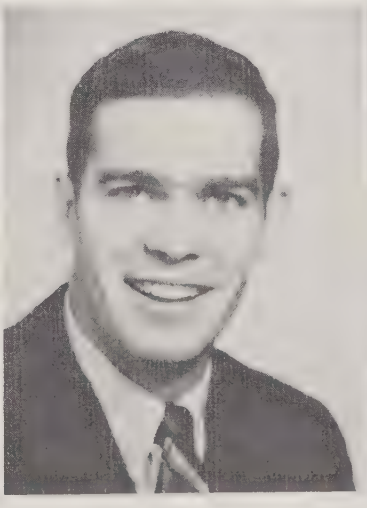

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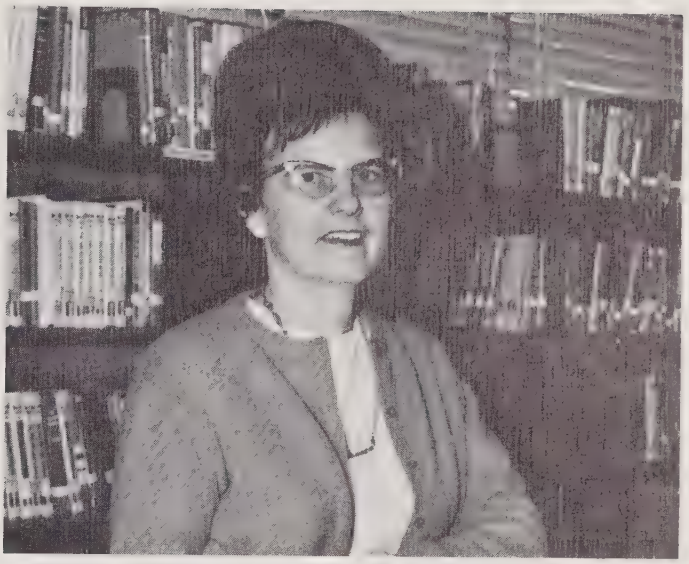

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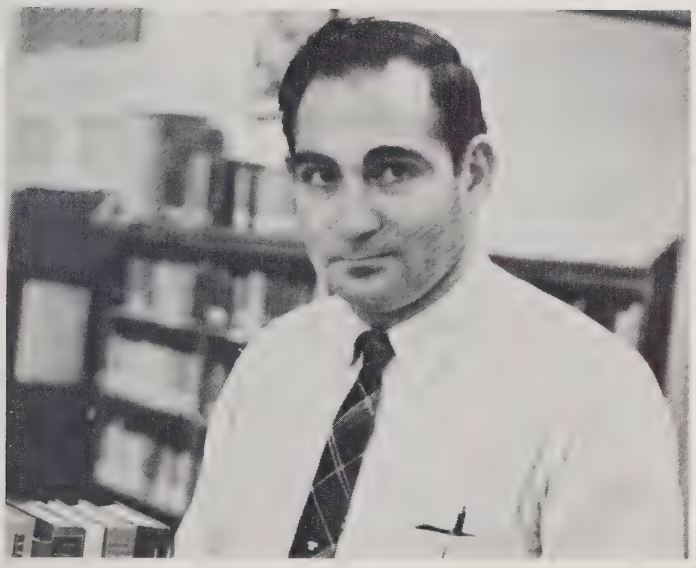

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Mr. Billy Edmonds, Custodian

Eighth Grade

FIRST ROW: A. Arrington, P. Baird, V. Bechtol, A. Bradley, L. Brady, T. Boone, D. Buckner, B. Capps, P. Capps. SECOND ROW: W. Capps, L. Carson, D. Carter, J. Carter, B. Carver, D. Chandler, K. Chandler, L. B. Chandler, L. Chandler. THIRD ROW: B. Chandler, N. Childs, D. Clark, L. Davis, S. Dillingham, P. Edwards, R. Edwards, D. English, D. English. FOURTH ROW: D. English, D. English, K. English, S. Fender, R. Hensley, D. Holder, B. Honeycutt, L. Huff, P. Jarvis. FIFTH ROW: D. Jenkins, E. Lovins, R. Marler, S. McClellan, H. McKinney, J. Miller, R. Moore, B. Norton, R. Norvile. SIXTH ROW: D. Parker, R. Peek, A. Ponder, P. Ponder, S. Ponder, D. Price, D. Proffitt, E. Ramsey, M. Reese. SEVENTH ROW: L. Rice, W. Riddle, L. Rogers, J. Robinson, A. Roberts, H. Roberts, R. Roberts, J. Sams, J. Shelton. EIGHTH ROW: K. Shelton, E. Sherlin, K. Stines, K. Walker, V. Wheeler, D. Whitt, J. Willis, J. Wood, J. Wood. NINTH ROW: R. Worley, H. McMahan, I. Briggs.

SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: H. Adams, S. Ammons, T. Bechtol, P. Boone, S. Boone, S. Bragg, R. Briggs. SECOND ROW: M. Buckner, B. Carver, D. Carver, K. Chandler, J. Clark, S. Cline, T. Coates. THIRD ROW: Y. Coates, R. Cody, J. Dycus, J. Edmonds, B. Edwards, J. Green, M. Griffin. FOURTH ROW: B. Gosnell, L. Hamlin, S. Hamlin, C. Hensley, R. Hensley, C. Holt, R. Jarvis. FIFTH ROW: H. Lampley, D. Lunsford, R. Mace, J. Marler, D. Moss, S. Murray, T. Norton. SIXTH ROW: M. Osteen, D. Peeke, D. Phillips, M. Phillips, B. Price, C. Powell, C. Proffitt. SEVENTH ROW: V. Propst, S. Ramsey, S. Ray, J. Roberts, C. Shelton, B. Silvers, D. Sherlin. EIGHTH ROW: D. Shook, D. Thomas, L. Thomas, M. Thomas, T. Tweed, R. Willis, D. Yelton. NINTH ROW: B. Zinc.

SIXTH GRADE

K. Ammons
S. Ammons
E. Barrette
S. Bently
M. Boone
D. Bradley

D. Buckner
C. Chandler
J. Chandler
K. Coates
C. Coffey
P. Cox

D. Doan
J. Edwards
M. Eller
E. Feldman
D. Hawk
S. Hollifield

J. Goward
D. Hughes
D. Ledford
M. Lee
K. Long
D. Mace

L. Mace
P. Marler
R. McDarris
D. Merril
V. Merril
S. Metcalf

D. Murray
E. Norton
M. Norville
A. Payne
D. Payne
M. Reese

A. Rice
D. Rogers
K. Sams
C. Shook
A. Silver
M. Sizemore

T. Walker
J. Ward
R. Worley
P. Yelton

FIFTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: V. Ammons, R. Anderson, V. Bechtol, D. Boone, E. Bradley, T. Bragg, S. Britt. SECOND ROW: J. Carter, V. Childs, L. Clark, J. Coates, H. Cox, L. Davis, J. Denton. THIRD ROW: W. Diercks, P. Dillingham, T. Edmonds, D. Edwards, K. Edwards, D. Garrison, C. Hailey. FOURTH ROW: K. Hall, R. Hamlin, D. Hawk, J. Hickey, A. Holcombe, C. Jarvis, R. Jarvis. FIFTH ROW: A. Jenkins, L. Lee, R. Mace, L. Merrill, D. Norton, R. Norton, C. Ogle. SIXTH ROW: L. Ponder, N. Ponder, L. Ramsey, G. Rice, J. Rice, J. Rice, J. Rice. SEVENTH ROW: P. Rice, R. Rice, R. Rice, C. Roberts, L. Robinson, P. Shelton, S. Shelton. EIGHTH ROW: R. Shook, M. Silvers, D. Thomas, B. Tweed, B. Waldrup, H. Wood.

FOURTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: G. Ammons, M. Arrington, K. Ball, K. Ballard, S. Britt, M. Brown. SECOND ROW: P. Brown, D. Carson, D. Carter, J. Coates, R. Cody, L. Coffey. THIRD ROW: H. Denton, R. Edwards, S. Edwards, A. Fish, E. Fox, G. Hernandez. FOURTH ROW: C. Holtkamp, R. Hoyle, S. Hunter, D. Lee, D. Mace, R. Mace. FIFTH ROW: R. Merrill, S. Morgan, P. Moss, A. Navy, C. Norton, T. Norton. SIXTH ROW: T. Norton, M. Osteen, R. Osteen, W. Ponder, P. Powell, R. Randolph. SEVENTH ROW: L. Rice, R. Rice, M. Shelton, L. Shook, K. Smith, R. Suitt. EIGHTH ROW: R. Tweed, R. West, A. Willis, L. Willis, S. Wood, D. Worley.

FIRST ROW: R. Allison, L. Ammons, T. Ammons, M. Bechtol, J. Bogg, C. Boone, D. Carter, C. Coates, J. Cody. SECOND ROW: R. Edmonds, A. English, R. Fox, J. Franklin, C. Garrison, J. Garrison, B. Griffin, R. Griffin, C. Hamlin. THIRD ROW: F. Hensley, M. Holtkompe, R. Ingram, R. Jarvis, R. Jarvis, J. Jordon, D. Keith, P. King, D. Long. FOURTH ROW: C. McDarris, A. Merrill, M. Merrill, J. Merrill, L. Metcalf, M. Metcalf, D. Ogan, J. Osteen, R. Payne. FIFTH ROW: T. Payne, T. Phillips, T. Pike, S. Powell, C. Ray, B. Rice, T. Rice, O. Roberts, S. Roberts. SIXTH ROW: J. Robinson, D. Rogers, R. Shealy, C. Shelton, M. Shelton, L. Shook, C. Stanton, M. Smith, J. Walker. SEVENTH ROW: J. Ward, S. Wheller, N. Zinc.

Third Grade

D. Ammons
G. Ammons
W. Arrington
R. Ball
R. Ball
C. Ballard
R. Bradley
T. Bradley
C. Boss
C. Carter
C. Carter
S. Carter
L. Cutshall
K. Edwards
R. Edwards
E. English
S. Feldman
S. Fox
J. Grindstaff
S. Hawk
S. Hickey
E. Knisley
B. Mace
M. Marler
B. McKinney
J. Merrill
S. Metcalf
T. Metcalf
M. Morgan
E. Murray
E. Norton
L. Norton
M. Norton
G. Norville
K. Peek
T. Pike
A. Powell
D. Rice
S. Rice
G. Roberts
V. Shealy
G. Shelton
R. Shelton
S. Shelton
D. Shew
R. Scronce
M. Wood
W. Wyatt

Second Grade

The second grade watching a movie.

FIRST GRADE

FIRST ROW: T. Allison, J. Ammons, M. Ammons, S. Ammons, P. Babeley, J. R. Ball, M. Ball. SECOND ROW: G. Barnette, P. Bentley, H. Boggs, D. Boss, W. Carver, D. Chandler, E. Cheek. THIRD ROW: A. Coates, M. Coates, T. Cody, V. Davis, P. Edwards, R. Edwards, M. Fox. FOURTH ROW: K. Garrison, T. Garrison, D. Griffin, D. Harris, R. Hensley, M. Higgins, L. Hoffmon. FIFTH ROW: R. Holcombe, H. Hough, T. Jones, J. Jordon, Z. Laws, K. Mace, R. Mack. SIXTH ROW: C. McLaughin, L. McLaughin, G. Mahy, D. Norton, R. Norton, R. Norton, T. Norton. SEVENTH ROW: P. Osteen, K. Pack, C. Peek, M. Reece, C. Rice, J. Rice, K. Rice. EIGHTH ROW: K. Rice, L. Rice, S. Ricker, R. Roberts, J. Smith, T. Smith, P. Thomas. NINTH ROW: R. Tweed, M. Wheeler, T. Wilde, D. Young.

Elementary Faculty

Mrs. Ruetta Ammons
Aid

Mrs. DeLois Booth
Eighth Grade

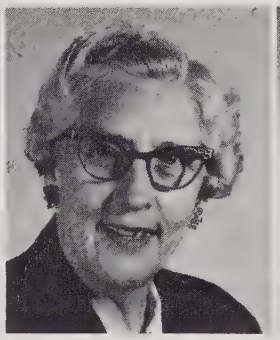
Mrs. Ayeris Briggs
Second Grade

Mrs. Iva Brown
Seventh Grade

Mrs. Janet Buckner
Fourth Grade

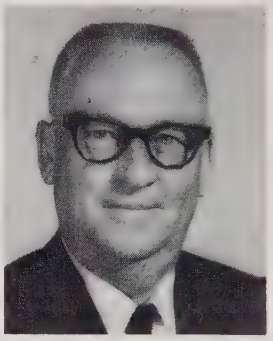
Mrs. Connie Craymer
Reading

Mrs. Minnie Ebbs
First Grade



Mrs. Edna English
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Delilah Hawkins
Second Grade



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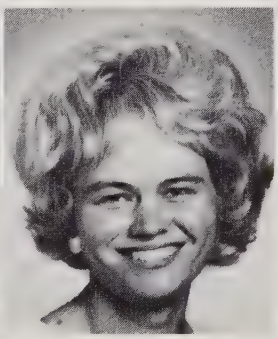
Sixth Grade



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Reading

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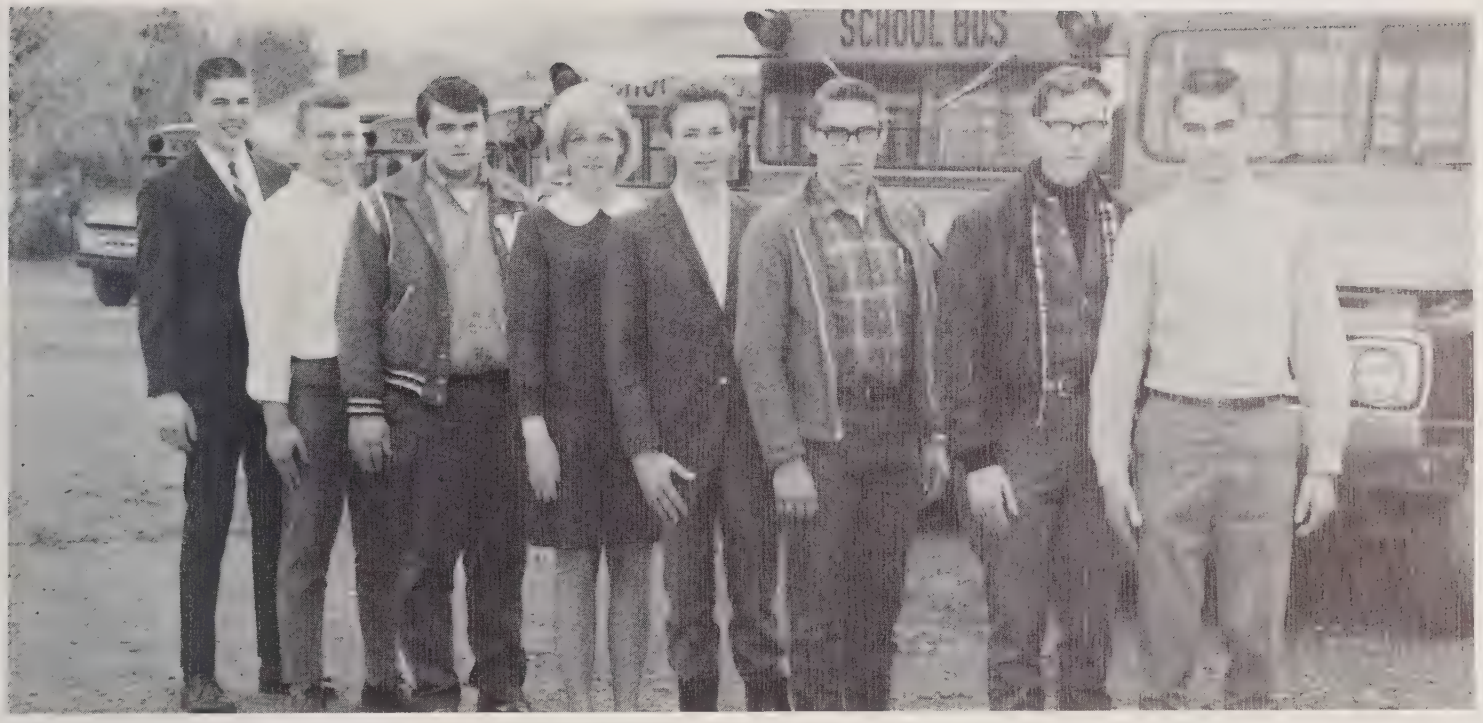

LEFT TO RIGHT: Darol Arrington, Carson Fender, Jimmy Hall, Betty Grigg, Johnny Hensley, Donnie Griffin, Ronnie Thomas, Terry Arrington.

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Mary,

There are no words to describe what you have meant to me! We have been friends for such a long time, and haven't we been through a lot together? I can still remember the first time you came down to my house. We all loved you so much as everyone who has ever known you does.

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Thinking back through the six years I've really known you I can remember all the joys we shared, the tears we shed, the boys, our talks and the millions of times you've taken me places. You're the only person I've ever met that will tell me something, for my own good, even if you know it will hurt me at the time. I love you for that because that's what I call a "true" friend! If you don't know what I'm talking about, for one time after the Christmas dance remember that certain boy I liked? You told me what he said, I cried, and you felt terrible, but I loved you so much for it!

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You have given me so much good advice about boys and things — you should be a date counselor. Even if I didn't always take your advice at the time, I saw later you were right and I respected it.

Looking back over this year you were a big part of the thing that meant most to me. I guess you know that's basketball. I was so proud and happy to just set on the bench with you girls. You kept the spirit on the team, and even when the other girls did, I never knew you to make fun of us poor, dumb freshmen. You (and coach) helped me more than anyone else and I'll never forget those four best months of my life. I'll miss it so much and everytime I think of all those good times, I'll think of you. Mary, next year it's your last year here. This year was mine, so I guess that means you have had four times as much fun as me, but please make next year the best ever at MHHS. I've always felt close to you rising "Seniors" and I want you to have only the best. Be No. 1 in basketball and get that trophy. You can do it if you put your head to it. Work hard and if you're lucky enough to get Coach Moss back listen to him 'cause he'll tell you right. "A Friend of the School"

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I remember a couple of months ago when you were crazy about a certain boy (D.W.) I tried so hard to help you, but I failed. I hated myself for that, but I guess that it couldn't be helped.

I let you down many times, Mary, and you've always helped me. I want you to know how sorry I am about what happened the night before graduation. I was wrong, but what hurt most was that I thought you were mad at me.

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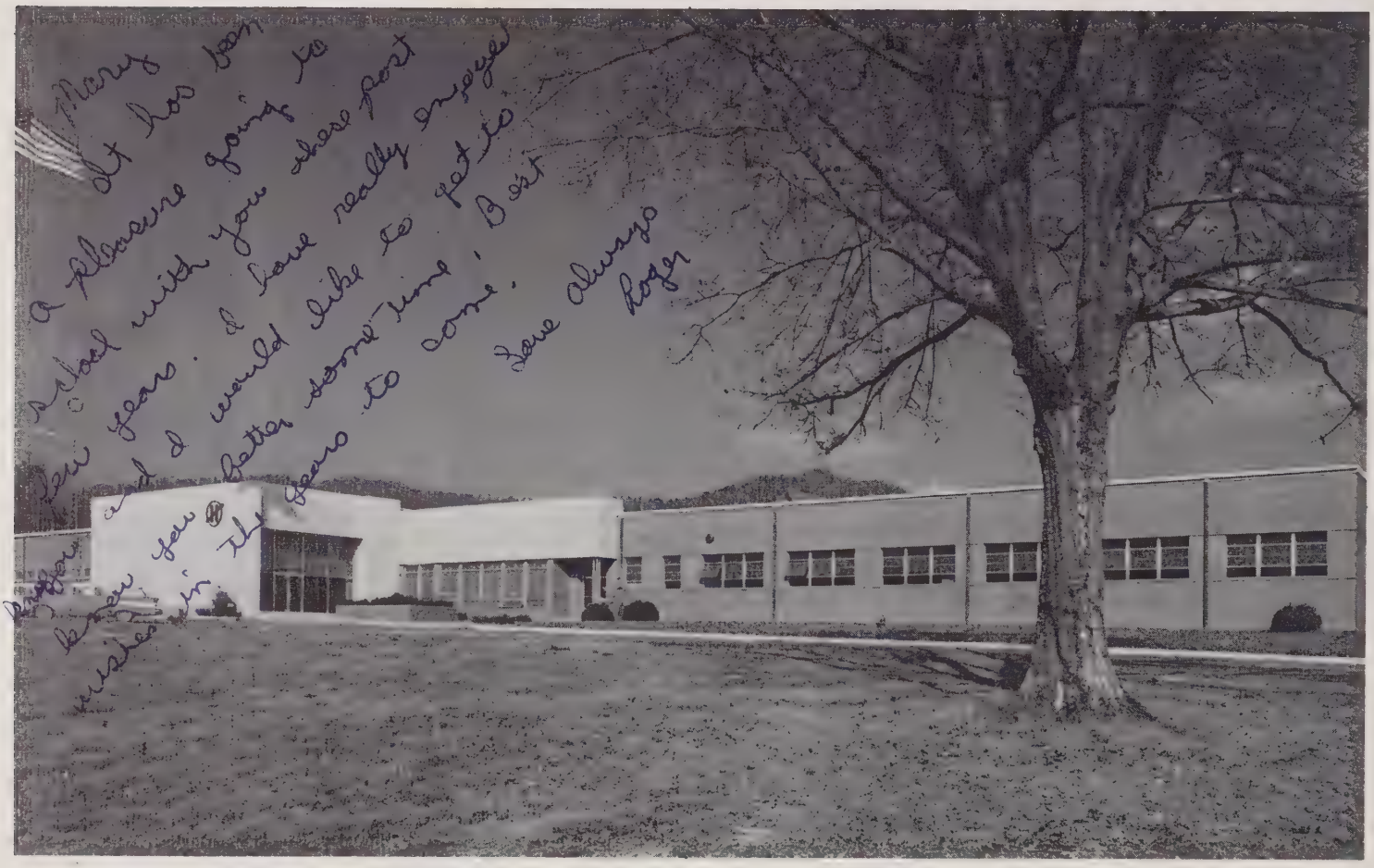

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Mary
It has been a pleasure
going to school with
you this year. I hope
you have all the luck in
the future
Richard

P.S. Mary thanks for
all you've done for me. I could
never repay you. If I can ever
help you in anyway, call on me.
be "someplace".

PATRON'S LIST

We've had those [illegible] rumors started by certain "friends" and they've hurt, but you were always so brave and firm, you gave me strength to carry on.

I'm glad you're happy now with that "Cute Yankee Man" of yours cause I think he's really great. Don't think you hurt me because I would rather have you friendship than any boys in the world. I mean it.

Well, I'm just taking up all your space. I hope you know what you mean to me. I love you as a sister Wyder's and I always will. I think you are beautiful and your personality could charm a snake - even Terry. (Ha!) I don't know what I'll do without you and your family next year. I love each one of them as my own family. Appreciate them, kid, cause you don't know how lucky you are! I'll be leaving but you and all our good times will remain in my mind and heart forever. I've been so lucky to even know you, even if I am leaving. Don't ever forget "Tipton" cause I always be one of your best friends.

Love [illegible]

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Mary
This year has been pretty good but could have been alot better. Sports were pretty good but will be great next year. I promise that basketball will mean everything in our Senior year, and I hope it will mean the same to you. Mary, we have had our ups and downs; I wish that you didn't feel badly toward lower classman, especially Sophomores, and I guess we will have many more because it seems I just don't get along with your bunch anyway. Mary, you have meant alot to me in the past years especially in basketball but I guess we are still the two whose has the hot-tempers. And I promise that I will only take it, my hot-temper, that is, out on Marshall next year during tournament time. I want to wish you the greatest happiness in the world. And we can still have a greater team next year regardless of all that has happened this year like losing our coach, and battling friendships. We will have our great Freshmen and Sophomore again and we'll make it the best ever. One reason we did not make the team go was that the Seniors and Juniors just didn't tick because of unknown reasons, I guess. Well, I have talked enough.

Love you anyway,
Linda

Mary,
I wish you all the happiness
that you can stand. And more too.
With your qualities, you can and
will go far. Best Wishes.

Edwin Fisher

Mary,

I really hate to see this year end. We have had a lot of fun and I will never forget it. We will have to make the most of our Senior year.

Basketball was so much fun, and I can't wait until next year. We will do better, if we try harder. You are a good player, and I hope you will play just as well next year. We have had our "ups" and "downs" but things have always worked out. Thank goodness!! You have always had a smile even when we could have killed each other. I don't really think we could have "killed", but you know what I mean. Thanks for being concerned and so helpful when all that "junk" happened. I am sorry I got mad at you over that, it was a misunderstanding, remember that day: I was so mad, but then at the Athletic Banquet, when you said "Your dress is beautiful." I could not have spoken if I had wanted to. After I had said all that "nasty" stuff, I don't see how you ever spoke to me again.

Well, I could write ten pages, but I have messed up enough space.

Love & Best Wishes.

Diane

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Mary,

Babe, we've had a truly great year and you've been a big part of mine. Thanks for being so great to me. I'm real lucky to have gone with you + if you like me you've got to be "crazy". But I'm sure glad you do. You've been so great to me I can never express how much I care for you. All that happened was really my fault and I'm sorry for the way I've treated you at times -- like at the first of school when I wouldn't speak to ya. But as you probably know I'm crazy, but happy. I sure wish I could stay around this summer with all my friends. I'll like to thank you for such a great time "Homecoming night" I could never forget it. I thought I'll found my "dream" in you but things just didn't seem to work out for either of us. You're right about me changing since the last time I dated you. I think I grew up a lot -- now maybe I'll know how to handle some situations that will arise. I only hope I've changed for the better because I sure couldn't do much worse. I sure am looking foward to next year cause we're going to be #1 "SENIORS" at this place. I promise you next year will be a great year for MHHS in sports. I may be thinking "big" but I think in football we'll go to state + besides "big" is the only way to think. Mary I don't think you'll ever know how much you mean to me. If you think that I don't act like I care sometimes, it because I'm not ready to get hurt again. If you've ever been hurt I'm sure you know what I mean. One thing I can't understand is why you decided that you really like me now. I didn't do anything -- I was just me + that's not much believe me. I could probably write 2 more pages but I'll stop with two words that mean a lot.

I MEAN 3 WORDS: DEAN MEANS A LOT HA.D HAVE A GREAT SUMMER + WRITE Love Lots, + More Dean

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